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## Vital weekend

WHEN President Kennedy and Mr. Khrushchev face one another across the conference table in Vienna this weekend it will be the first time they have met in private for Big Two talks and may well prove the most momentous meeting the two leaders will ever have.

Mr. Khrushchev will be meeting a man vastly different from the last occupant of the White House. Whereas Mr. Eisenhower was a man who delighted in generalities, President Kennedy has a dislike of generalities and platitudes and likes directness of character and pithiness of language.

And, since Mr. Khrushchev has popularly been reputed to prefer a challenging to a boring conversation, there seems every likelihood that he is in for two days of talks in which on the American side no punches will be pulled.

Mr. Kennedy is as blunt a speaker as Mr. Khrushchev and the first purpose he will put this bluntly to will be to tell the Russian Premier that he is not, as the Communist Party line insists, the tool of Big Business, Wall Street, the Rockefeller and all the other bogeymen who haunt the dreams of Marxist doctrinaires.

One basic difference between President Kennedy and Mr. Eisenhower—and this will most assuredly appeal to Mr. Khrushchev—is that the new President is much more disposed to believe that it may be easier to solve some of the great and basic East-West problems through direct negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Both have reassured the world that they will not negotiate or try to reach agreements "on the major international problems that involve the interests of many other countries," but it will be a good bet that both will try to find out whether it might not be easier to solve some of these problems if the two Great Powers could come to at least some agreements in principle.

Thus if, for instance, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Khrushchev could find ways to reach a nuclear test ban agreement, there is no doubt that Britain, the only other country involved in these negotiations, would go along with anything agreed on in Vienna.

There is no doubt, however, that it will be impossible to come to a common view on what is still a danger point in East-West relations—Berlin.

THE best that can be hoped for is that the Vienna conference will result in a delay of a Berlin crisis, and that Mr. Kennedy will succeed in impressing on Mr. Khrushchev how dangerous it could become if he precipitated one.

A more constructive result could emerge from a discussion of the neutralization of Laos. Here the only question is whether Mr. Khrushchev is willing to apply the principles of that precedent for neutrality—the Austrian State Treaty—to Laos.

Nobody expects major results from the Vienna conference, but on balance it is perhaps better for the two men to have an opportunity to size each other up than to let things drift as they are at present.

It may also give the world an indication whether to expect an improvement or a worsening of East-West relations.

# Guilty of leading revolt against France REBEL GENERALS GO TO JAIL

Sentenced to 15 years with hard labour

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He said the crime of the accused involved vast political implications, and grave attacks on the law of the country.

An end  
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"There can be no doubt that if the rebel Generals had managed to take proper control in Algeria, they would have attacked the Republican government in France."

He gave this pledge in a speech at a banquet given in honour of the President and Madame De Gaulle.

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"Both of our nations know that your fate is our fate—that your safety is our safety—and that American forces will remain in Europe as long as they are required, ready to meet any threat with whatever response is needed."

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'Victim of a treasonous attack'

## Trujillo assassinated

### Dictator of the Dominican Republic



Rafael Trujillo

Ciudad Trujillo, May 30.  
President Joaquin Balaguer of the Dominican Republic this evening issued a proclamation announcing the assassination of Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo, strongman of the Republic.

President Balaguer's announcement said: "On the night of May 30, there fell, vitally assassinated, the leader of the Dominicans, Generalissimo Dr. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, benefactor of the country and father of the new fatherland, to whom the country owes its greatest era of progress and the most noble victories of its history."

A New York radio report said Generalissimo Trujillo was attacked by seven men in a car as he was driving to Ciudad Trujillo, the Dominican capital named after him, from his home in San Cristobal.

The radio, quoting unidentified exile sources, said two of the seven were either caught or killed on the spot.

Official sources said they would not make public any details of the assassination until an investigation of the case is complete. They did not say how long that would take.

The death of Trujillo was announced officially at 2:45 GMT—roughly 10 hours after his death occurred. Presumably Trujillo's aide used this time to the down military control of the country.

President Balaguer said there would be nine days of national mourning starting on Thursday. He asked the Dominican public for "the collaboration and austere conduct of which we must give proof in this supreme hour of grief."

No disturbances or incidents have been reported anywhere in the country.

## 'We seek true democracy' FUTURE OF S. AFRICA

Pretoria, May 31.  
Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, the South African Prime Minister, said in a recorded message here tonight that South Africa would "openly retain the white man's guiding hand" in the years ahead as a Republic.

His message said the Republic was "the only sure and stable friend Western nations have in Africa."

South Africa would continue to be stable, he continued, and lack of confidence in what may happen creates economic uncertainty.

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Dr Verwoerd said that in the "struggle of multi-racialism... each group seeks to dominate, and lack of confidence in what may happen creates economic uncertainty."

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## HK CONSUL SHOCKED

Mr Alvaro Bernardino, Dominican Consul-General in Hongkong, was shocked to learn the news of the assassination.

"If it is true," he said, "it is a great loss to the nation because Dr Trujillo, is the father of our country."

Mr Bernardino first learned of the incident from a local news broadcast this morning, over the radio. He has not received official information from his government.

Airline pilots arriving at Caracas, Venezuela, from Ciudad Trujillo reported that a state of emergency was in force there and anti-aircraft guns were in position with steel-helmeted crews.

Dominican exiles in Caracas forecast a complete change of government in the Dominican Republic within the next 24 hours.

They were reported to be trying to charter a vessel to return to their country to help prevent a continuance of the same kind of government.

The report of the assassination was followed by a riot in which 50 intruders stormed the Dominican consulate in New York and smashed furniture, declaring there was no government in the Republic now.

Dominican diplomats were reported to have left Paris by plane for home.—Reuter.

Police swoop

Paris, May 31.  
Police arrested and undisclosed number of right-wing extremists in a lightning swoop throughout France on Monday night and yesterday, Interior Ministry sources disclosed today.

Arms had been found in the homes of those arrested. The arrests followed a search of the homes of about 1,000 right-wing extremists.

The big search, police sources said, had the double aim of suppressing any further violence by extreme right-wing opponents of the Government's Algerian policy and also of squashing any plans for incidents during the visit of President John Kennedy.

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THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

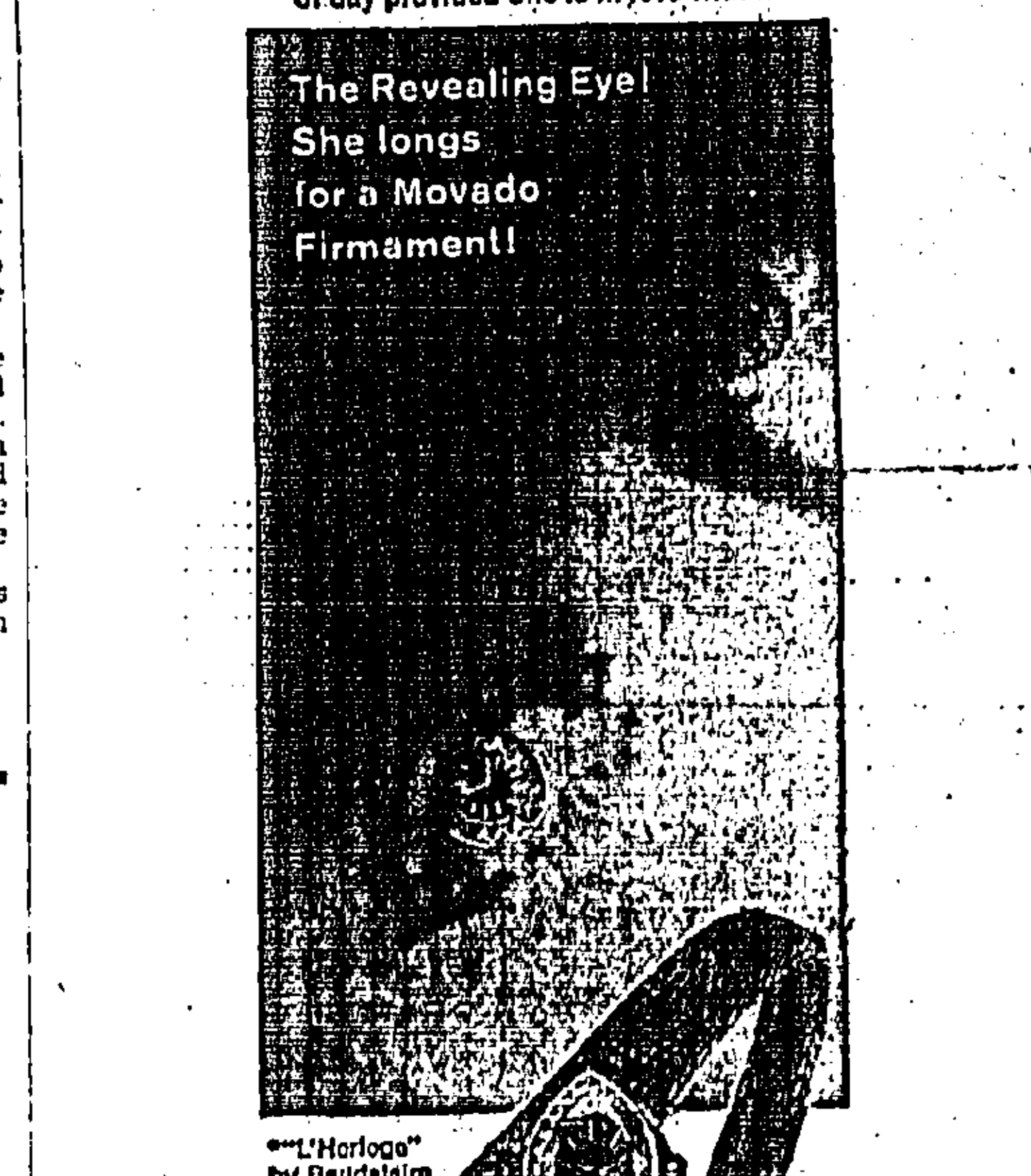
Leung Moon-hai, a 40-year-old man living on a sampan, told Mr Derek Cans at Central Court this morning that he had hooked a fish weighing about 30 pounds when the police came and arrested him.

When asked to produce the fish, Leung said that it had got away when the police interrupted.

Leung, who was charged with approaching within 100 yards of Stonecutter's Island without permission from the Officer-in-Charge on the Island on May 31, was fined \$10.

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# Soviets say ceasefire exists in Laos

Geneva, May 31.

The Soviet Union today contended that a ceasefire existed in strife-torn Laos and rejected British proposals that fresh instructions should be sent to the International Control Commission supervising the ceasefire there.

Mr Georgi Pushkin, Soviet Delegation leader and co-Chairman of the 14-nation conference on Laos told today's four-hour plenary session that he was not in agreement with the other co-Chairman, Mr Malcolm Macdonald of Britain, on the need for immediate strengthening of the three-nation Control Commission (India, Poland and Canada).

## Mac's going to Japan

**BUT WILL FIRST COME TO HONGKONG**

London, May 31.

Mr Harold Macmillan is expected to announce very soon the date for his projected autumn visit to Japan, usually well-informed political sources here said today.

Parliamentary circles expect the Prime Minister to arrive in Japan around Sept. 21 or 22, following his tour of Malaya, Singapore and Hongkong.

But official quarters were so far unable to confirm any dates.

It is assumed Mr Macmillan will be accompanied by his wife, Lady Dorothy Macmillan, who has been his companion on extensive tours of Commonwealth countries. Last year she went with him to Ghana, Nigeria, the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Federation and South Africa.

A small staff will travel with the Prime Minister on his Far East trip.

Mr Macmillan will be paying the first visit of a United Kingdom Prime Minister to Japan.

It will be in return for one paid to London in 1959 by Mr Nobusuke Kishi, then Japanese Prime Minister. Mr Macmillan was originally invited by Mr Kishi. This invitation was renewed some time ago by the present Prime Minister, Mr Hayato Ikeda.

Mr Macmillan's visit to Malaya, Singapore and Hongkong will almost complete the tour of Commonwealth countries which he began after he assumed office in 1957.

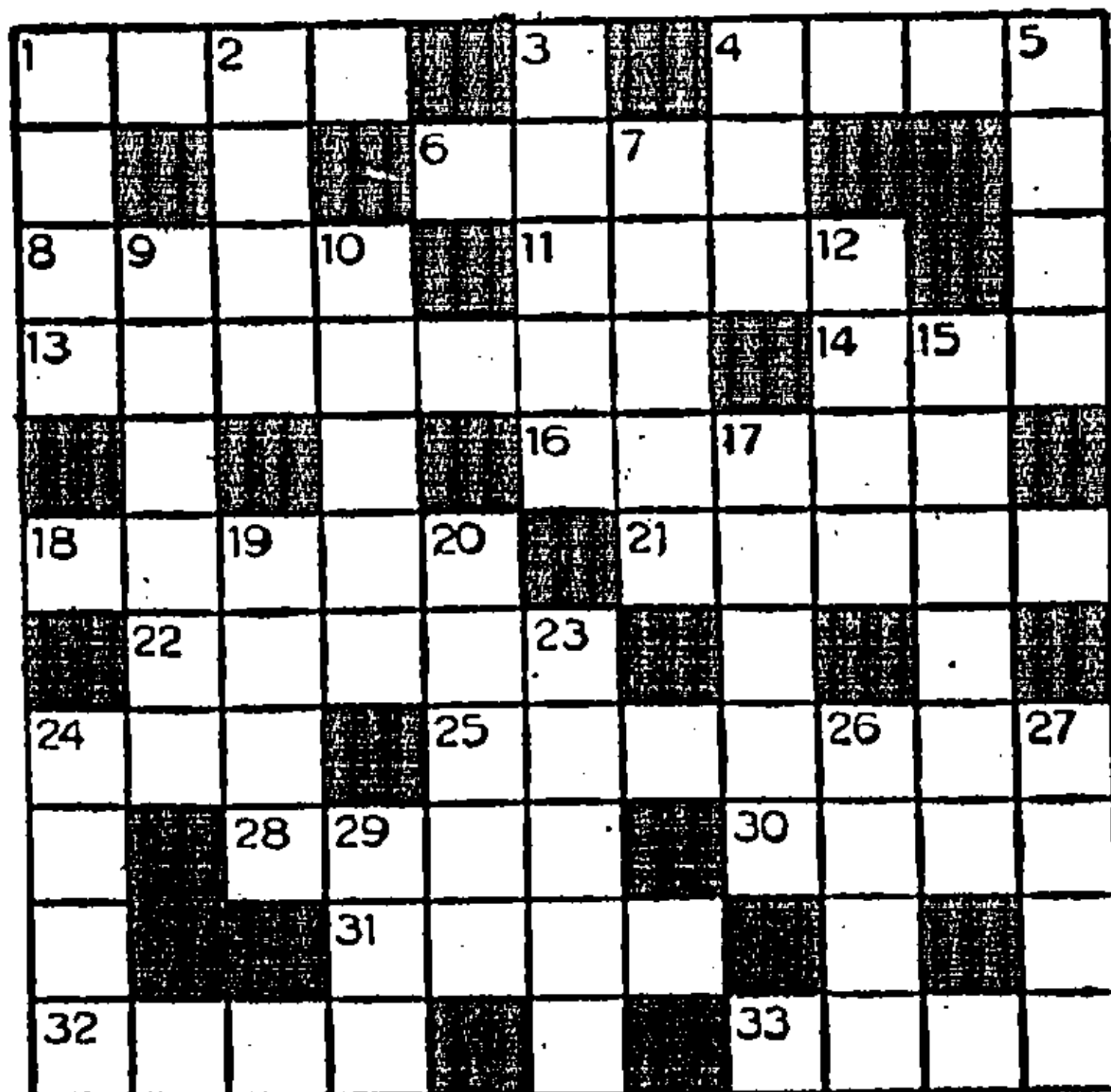
This has already included several visits to Canada, tours of the Commonwealth countries of Asia and Australasia, and his trip to Africa.

He hopes next year to visit the new independent African Commonwealth nation of Sierra Leone.—Reuters.



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## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Drill
- 4 Shout
- 6 Distance
- 8 Shellfish that won't talk
- 11 Immense
- 13 Leave
- 14 Shade
- 16 Sour answer!
- 18 Gave up
- 21 Estimates
- 22 Enlaid
- 24 A viewer!
- 26 Procession
- 28 A god
- 30 Announces
- 31 Dry
- 32 Appear at the weavers?
- 33 You, once!

DOWN

- 1 Welsh composer?
- 2 A coin, it's true
- 3 Complete
- 4 No? No!
- 5 Nasty
- 7 Row
- 9 Delightful
- 10 He's always near!
- 12 Run
- 15 Go
- 17 Supports
- 19 It's doubly entertaining!
- 20 Stage setting
- 23 Day?
- 24 Wicked
- 26 Every
- 27 Biblical character
- 29 Porky actor?

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Coming, 4 Twigs, 7 Rear, 8 Banana, 9 Nice, 10 Vest, 12 Open, 14 Bon, 16 Bye, 17 Lady, 20 Ramp, 23 Raid, 24 Patent, 25 Veal, 26 Then, 27 Enough, Down: 1 Cable, 2 Mint, 3 Grave, 4 Tuna, 5 Writes, 6 Green, 11 End, 13 Palm, 15 Derive, 16 Beret, 18 Apple, 19 Pitch, 21 Aden, 22 Menu.

## Tshombe not gravely ill, Heath says

London, May 31.

Mr Edward Heath, Deputy Foreign Secretary, said today that suggestions that Mr Moïse Tshombe, President of Katanga Province, was gravely ill were "greatly exaggerated, if not actually untrue."

This was according to reports of United Nations and Red Cross doctors who saw him at Coquilhatville, he told a questioner in the House of Commons, Mr John Bagnall-Davison.

Mr Ian Dixon Scott, British Ambassador at Leopoldville, where Mr Tshombe had now been transferred, had reported that on arrival there Mr Tshombe seemed to be "relaxed and more like his usual self."

"He showed no trace whatever of injury," he added.—Reuters.

## Under way

Mr Averell Harriman, United States delegate, said that his government regarded the issue of ceasefire in Laos as "bearing significantly on the question of whether the pre-conditions we have always insisted upon in this conference shall be met."

He said that information reaching the US delegation here "shows a systematic and calculated effort on the part of the Pathet Lao to exterminate substantial units of (rightwing) Royal Laotian Forces."

Today's session finally got under way after two recesses since last Wednesday and three discussions in three days between the co-Chairmen to find a compromise formula that would allow the conference to continue.

Previously, both Mr Macdonald and Mr Pushkin had been unable to agree on what should be discussed. The British delegate has been insisting that the policy of the ceasefire in Laos was the most immediate concern of the conference.

Mr Pushkin has maintained that the proposal for a neutral Laos tabled by Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, on the second day of the conference, should be discussed first.

## 'Deterioration'

Mr Thanat Khoman, Thai Foreign Minister, said today that with the present "deterioration" in the ceasefire position in Laos, it was futile to engage in international discussion until the shooting had stopped.

He accused the Pathet Lao of "flagrant disregard of the ceasefire agreement and said they were shelling within a few kilometres of the Thai border."

Mr Phoumi Vongvichit, leader of the Pathet Lao delegation, claimed that rightwing Laotian forces had frequently flown over Pathet Lao-held territory to parachute supplies to "bandits." He said that American insistence on verifying a ceasefire was an attempt to hamper the conference.

The conference decided to resume in plenary session at 1400 GMT tomorrow (Thursday).—Reuters.

## Journalistic group holds elections

Elsinoro, Denmark, May 31.

M. Nurayama of Japan was today elected Vice President of the International Federation of Editors, Journalists and Publishers.

The Federation elected its executive committee (which will remain in office until the Federation meets in Paris in May 1962) during a general assembly in the Marienlyst Hotel here.

Among the elected officers were: President, Tommaso Accarita (Italy); and Vice President, Peter Anderson (Denmark), Albert Bayet (France), Charles McCull (United States), Eric Clayson (Great Britain), and Wim Van Norden (the Netherlands).

Claude Bollanger of France was named Secretary General and Jacques Boutquin of Switzerland, Treasurer General.—AFP.

## Senator calls for U.S. invasion of Cuba

Dallas, May 31.

John G. Tower, the first Republican Senator sent to Washington by Texas since reconstruction days, said today the time is near when the United States must invade Cuba.

Tower, elected on Saturday over Democrat Interim-Senator William A. Blakely, said before flying to the capital that "it is imminent that the United States will at some time militarily occupy Cuba."

He added in a press conference, "I'm opposed to the tractors for prisoners swap proposed by petty Communist tyrants in Cuba."

The Wichita Falls, Texas, college professor plans to spend three days in Washington, then return home to await the official certification of the vote on June 13.

Tower won a special election runoff to fill the seat surrendered by Lyndon B. Johnson when Johnson became Vice President. Blakely was appointed to fill post until the special election.—AP.

## New tomb for poet

London, May 31.

An appeal launched three months ago to pay for a new tomb for Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the English poet, beneath the nave of St Michaels, Highgate, has brought in donations totalling over £1,400—nearly double the amount asked for.

Now the upkeep of the tomb can be endowed in perpetuity.

It will be decorated with flowers on each anniversary of his death—July 25, 1834.—China Mail Special.

## PLOT FOR COUP D'ETAT IN VENEZUELA

Caracas, May 31.

Defence Minister General Antonio Briceno Linares today announced the discovery of a plot to overthrow President Romulo Betancourt's government.

He said 21 persons had been arrested and quantities of explosives seized in a series of raids.

Gen Briceno said the conspirators hoped to carry out a "putsch" against the government, apparently with the aid of the armed forces.

But he emphasised that the majority of the nation's military personnel had rejected overtures from the plotters.

Speaking at a news conference the Minister declined to make public the names of those arrested, but said most of them were former members of ex-Dictator Marcos Jimenez's secret police.

Among the items seized, he said, were five boxes of dynamite, an automatic timing mechanism for time bombs, a quantity of military uniforms, 30 rifles and three machine-guns.

He said the plotters intended to use the uniforms "to give the impression that it was an uprising of the armed forces."

Briceno used the word "putsch" repeatedly to describe the objectives of the conspirators.

He said they had recently concentrated on "catching humble elements of the population" to use them in their subversive plans.—UPI.

## K's nearing meeting with John F

Bratislava, May 31.

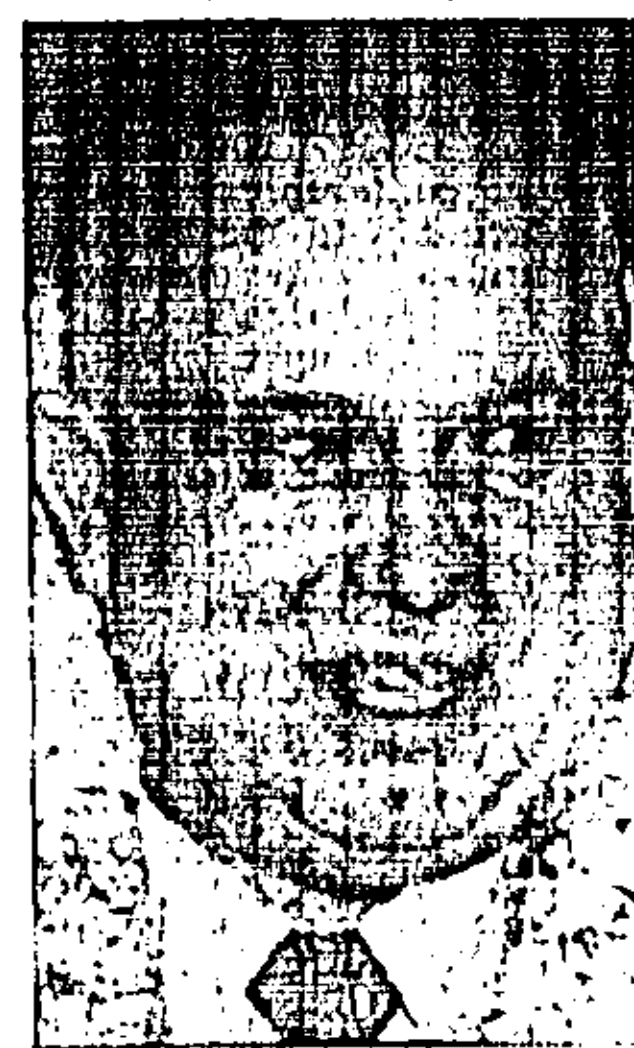
Mr Khrushchev entered Czechoslovakia by train today, heading for the Danube city of Bratislava, but reports of a Communist "summit" before his Vienna meeting with President Kennedy were officially denied here.

Another suggestion is that he may meet the East European leaders after the K-and-K meeting.

Hectic preparations were in progress here today to receive the Soviet Prime Minister, who was being met at the station by President Novotny and other Czech leaders.

Mr Khrushchev is travelling with his wife Nina, Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Mikhail Menshikov, Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., and others.

They stopped at the Czech-Ukraine border town of Olesna-On-Tsisa this morning where they received an ovation from thousands of citizens and women presented him with bread and salt—an old Slavonic custom.



KHRUSHCHEV

"He has not left Hungary and has no plans to do so this week, as far as we are informed," he added.

President Novotny would return to Prague on Friday morning after giving Mr Khrushchev a ceremonial send off.

Sources close to the Foreign Ministry said it was possible that Mr Kadar's travel plans had changed at the last moment. It was believed in some quarters that Mr Kadar actually left Budapest and then turned back for an undisclosed reason.

Observers believe Mr Khrushchev probably changed his mind at the last minute and postponed the meeting until after his talks with President Kennedy.

Asked about the possibility of an East European summit after Mr Khrushchev's talks with President Kennedy, the spokesman replied "I have no information on that point."—Reuters.

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## Australian Govt gives jeeps to Pakistan

Dacca, East Pakistan, May 31.

The Australian High Commissioner to Pakistan, A. R. Cutler, today presented 73 jeeps and 36 trailers to Governor Azam Khan.

The jeeps and trailers, gifts from the Australian people and Government, will be used in civil relief work.

Thousands of persons became homeless and over 15,000 persons lost their lives in cyclones which have battered the East Pakistan coast.

The last one hit on Monday and the extent of the damage to life and property is still unknown here.

Cutler said Australia also will send 10,000 tons of coal and a cash donation for relief of the affected population.—AP.



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## Oxford's inescapable road—by inquiry chief

**London.**  
A road through the  
middle of Oxford's  
Christ Church Mead-  
ow is recommended  
as "inescapable" by  
civil servant Sir Fre-  
derick Armer in his  
report published re-  
cently.

Sir Frederick, educated at  
the University College of South  
Wales, conducted a 16-day  
inquiry into Oxford's bitterly  
controversial traffic problem last  
December.

He considered 22 different  
schemes and the elaborate pre-  
dictions made on an electronic  
computer by the Road Research  
Laboratory.

Now he has decided in favour  
of the scheme backed by the  
Oxford City Council.

## Folly Bridge

This scheme involved a dual  
carriageway road starting from  
a roundabout just east of Mag-  
dalen Bridge, running across  
Christ Church Meadow south of  
the Broad walk and ending at a  
roundabout in St Aldate's, just  
north of Folly Bridge.

Magdalen Bridge would not  
be closed, Sir Frederick specu-  
lates on the possibility in his  
report.

"It is with regret," he says,  
"that I have come to the con-  
clusion that, if peace and quiet  
is to be restored to the central  
university area, a road across  
Christ Church Meadow is in-  
evitable."

"The loss of the long-pre-  
served special kind of amenity  
provided by the Meadow... will  
be regarded by very many  
people as a grievous loss."

But against that loss must be  
weighed the very great gain of  
peace and quiet in the ancient  
city that, in my judgment, can-  
not otherwise be obtained."

The battle is not over yet.  
Sir Frederick's report has  
now gone to the Minister of  
Housing, Mr Henry Brooke, who  
has promised a debate in the  
House of Lords before he makes  
any final decision.

If he supports the council's  
scheme, compulsory purchase  
orders would then have to be  
made. Christ Church will cer-  
tainly fight every inch of the  
way.

## Disappointed

Reactions in Oxford were sad  
and angry.  
Mr Geoffrey Mure, Warden of  
Merton, said: "I feel inclined to  
say that, unlike Solomon, the  
inspector has been deceived by  
the false mother who was  
willing for her baby to be cut  
in half."

The Vice-Chancellor, Mr  
Arthur Norrington, was "very  
disappointed." So was Sir  
Douglas Veale, secretary of the  
Oxford Preservation Trust, and  
Dr Cuthbert Simpson, the Dean  
of Christ Church.

But the Oxford Chamber of  
Trade and the shopkeepers in  
the High were delighted.  
(—London Express Service.)

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

WAS it criminal negligence,  
benighted and invincible  
ignorance, monstrous ingrati-  
tude, barbarous insensibility,  
bestial apathy, or mere gross  
discourtesy which led a  
traveller to write of Jaca  
under the Pyrenees without  
mentioning that inn where it  
is always the morning of the  
world, and where cares fall  
away?

Such places are rare today,  
and should be praised while  
they are still with us—but not  
by name (the travel agencies  
are listening). When their end  
comes they go where all good  
inns go when they die, to those  
Elysian fields which are the  
reward for duty done and  
honour preserved.

## Transformation Scene (2)

IT was the day of the M.P.'s  
visit. A senior master had  
gone to the station to meet him,  
in the classrooms ink had been  
substituted for the red wine  
(which the boys call mere  
ordinaire) in all the ink-pots  
and bottles. Swearing, betting,  
forging signatures, stealing,  
blackmail, and other youthful  
subterfuges had been forbidden  
for the day, to masters and  
boys alike.

The M.P.'s son, by now ac-  
climatised, entered into the fun  
as readily as his comrades,  
being rather sickened by his  
father's prudishness. Over  
the school wall appeared the  
words "Divinity Schools," and  
the school moneylender had  
become, according to a plate on  
his door, a solicitor and com-  
missioner of oaths. All the 14  
pumpkin-brokers were now antique  
dealers. The scene was set for  
the anxious parent.

## Pets' guide

THE making of all kinds of  
wild animals into pets  
raises the question, who will  
put the cobra out at night, or  
take the lion out for a run in  
the morning?

Tigers should be kept on  
leads in crowded streets. The  
R.S.P.C.A. points out, in a  
pamphlet, to take a giraffe  
in a room with a low ceiling is  
unnecessarily cruel. Alligators  
must be fed regularly, or they  
lose their tempers.

## Good news

THE lowering of the purchase  
tax on spiral binders for  
slaves is expected to have an  
almost instantaneous effect on  
the cost of living. It should  
also stimulate the consumer  
demand for these slaves.

A salesman said: "When  
saturation is reached in the  
home market, we hope to  
sell large quantities of these  
slaves to backward countries.  
Slaves without handles are a  
thing of the past." Sir Edgar  
Palden, the sieve magnate,  
laughingly concurred.  
(—London Express Service.)

## Screams scare off bandit

A woman cleaner attacked  
while taking money to the bank  
from a Stoke Newington (Lon-  
don) furniture store hung on  
to most of the cash and  
screamed.

The thief ran off with £88.  
The cleaner, Mrs Anne Combe,  
of Chalmers-terrace, Stoke  
Newington, was shaken but  
unhurt. —London Express Ser-  
vice.

## Coffee in church gallery

A coffee-bar was opened in  
one of the galleries of Georgian  
St Mary's Church, Woolwich.  
Said the rector, the Rev. Nick  
Stacey: "It will be open from  
10 am to 9.30 pm and we shall  
be running a full restaurant  
service."

## AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER by EMH



Artist William Dobell tucks a docket for his duty-free razor in his pocket after losing his first docket before his flight to Saigon.

## Eastern coast of NSW hit by tremor

A mild earthquake hit part of the Eastern  
coast of New South Wales this week  
and the shock was felt as far inland as  
Cooma, Goulburn, Canberra, Bathurst,  
and beyond Newcastle, altogether for a  
distance of 250 miles.

The magnitude of the tremor  
was measured at 5.2 on the  
Richter scale at Riverview Ob-  
servatory and the centre of the  
quake was placed at about 100  
miles south west of Sydney in  
the area of Batemans Bay.

The tremor in Sydney lasted  
about half a minute and shook  
houses and furniture, and at  
Station 2 U.E.'s breakfast  
session, a record was knocked  
off the turntable, but it was  
sufficiently long enough for  
everybody to feel the impact  
as crockery and windows shook  
and hundreds of people rushed  
into the streets from homes and  
offices.

The Harbour Bridge also  
swayed and shook causing alarm  
to many motorists. The whole  
tremor lasted for about twenty  
minutes and some damage was  
done further inland.

★ ★ ★  
Australian artist William  
Dobell left Sydney by air  
this week for a 4,700  
miles trip to Saigon  
where he will paint the  
portrait of President Ngo  
Dinh Diem of South Viet-  
nam.

Following the controversial  
cover portrait of Mr. Menzies  
which Mr. Dobell painted for  
Time magazine last year, this  
American publication has again  
commissioned him this time to  
paint President Diem for its  
front cover. He expects to  
spend two weeks in Saigon on  
the painting before flying back  
to Sydney and is hoping the  
President will wear Eastern  
dress during the four sittings,  
a little longer than he had for  
the portrait of Mr. Menzies when  
he had only two sittings in a  
total of about 55 minutes.

Mr. Dobell, triple winner of  
the Archibald Prize, was to have  
gone to Elmhurst in March to  
paint Emperor Haile Selassie,  
but the trip was postponed be-  
cause of an outbreak of yellow  
fever.

★ ★ ★  
The Fijian Rugby Union  
Team which is playing in  
Sydney at present gave  
an ancient cannibal war  
chant to herald their ar-  
rival at Sydney Airport  
recently.

The 25 visiting "giants" have  
an average height of six feet  
and an average weight of  
13 stone 9lbs. and the wife of the  
proprietor of the hotel where  
they are staying said "they are  
mighty eaters," and in addition  
to their food will drink 12 gal-  
lons of milk each day.

They have promised Australia  
some bright football, and cer-  
tainly kept to their promise  
when they played North Har-  
bour at the weekend with a  
rousing 25-12 victory. At the  
weekend they will be seen by  
many thousands when they play  
New South Wales.

★ ★ ★  
Following the visit of 26  
Australian doctors to  
Russia recently, one of

## MAIL Notices

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## Led police on a wild goose chase

A young housewife who lost her family expenses  
in mahjong—and then told the police that she  
had been robbed by two Chinese women in a  
public lavatory appeared before Mr Derek  
Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 25-year-old woman, Fu  
Ma-lee, admitted a charge of  
causing public mischief.  
She said she was afraid of be-  
ing scolded by her husband.  
The magistrate fined her \$75,  
and allowed her 14 days to pay  
the fine.

Inspector Ip Tai-yau said Fu,  
accompanied by her husband, re-  
ported to the Western Police  
Station yesterday morning that  
she had been robbed of a wrist  
watch and two gold rings by two

women in the lavatory in Water-  
street on the previous day.  
Police found Fu's statement  
was untrue and that she had,  
in fact, mortgaged the watch  
and rings for \$70 which she had  
lost in a mahjong school. She  
committed the offence because  
she was scared of being scolded  
by her husband.

Fu's husband informed the  
court that he could not raise  
money to pay the fine on his  
wife's behalf, adding that she  
had already lost all the family  
expenses.

## Rotarians prefer Hongkong

"The Japanese put up a  
terrific programme of re-  
ception" for more than  
20,000 Rotarians who are  
at present meeting in  
Tokyo at an annual con-  
vention, Mr P. R. William-  
son, a Rotarian from Win-  
slow, near Seattle, Wash-  
ington, said shortly after  
his arrival from Tokyo by  
Air-India's Boeing.

Mr Williamson, however, added  
that despite the terrific  
programme of reception, many  
Rotarians who have not visited  
Hongkong prior to their presence  
in Tokyo prefer to cut short  
their stay in Japan and come to  
the Colony for the sake of "do-  
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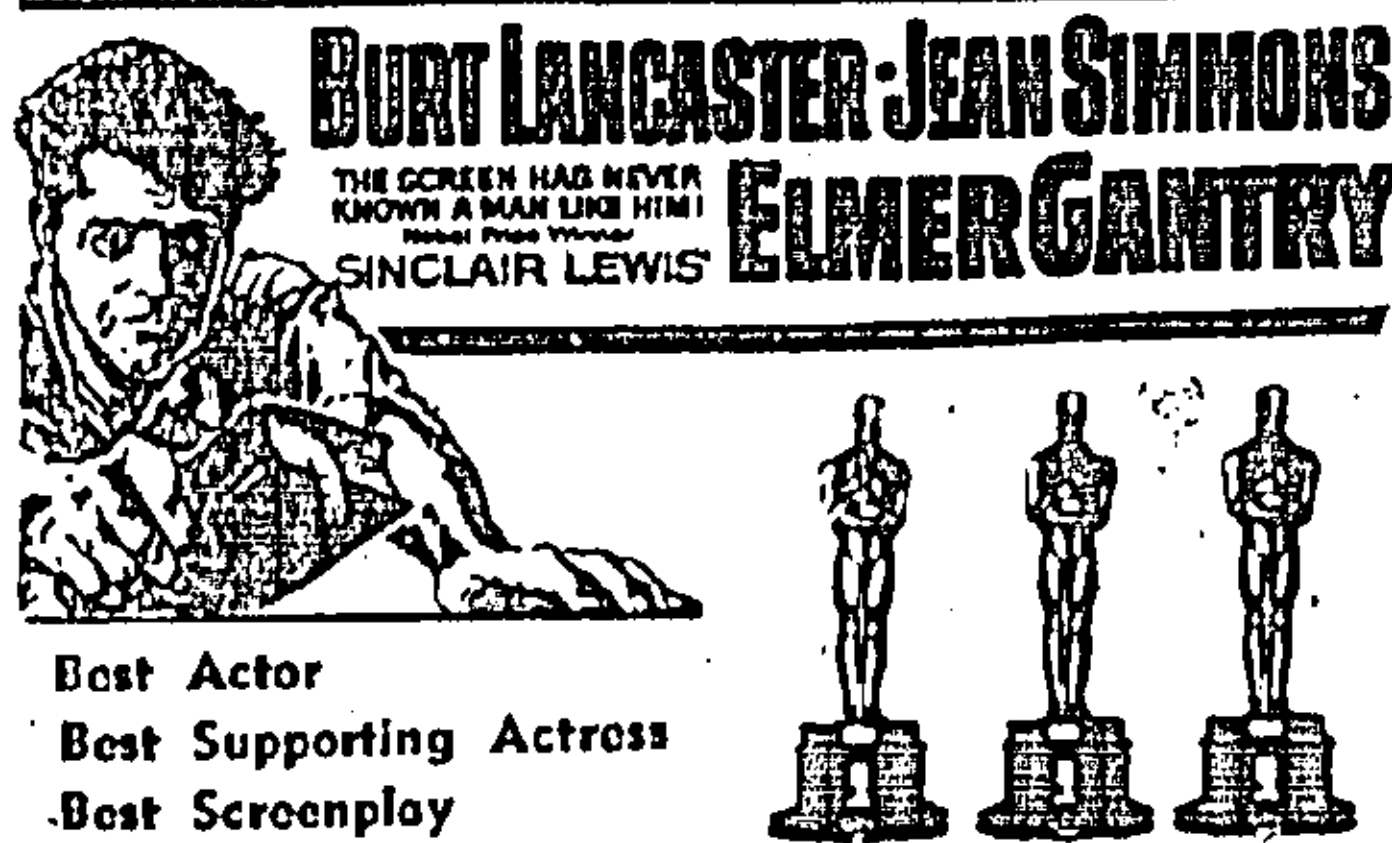
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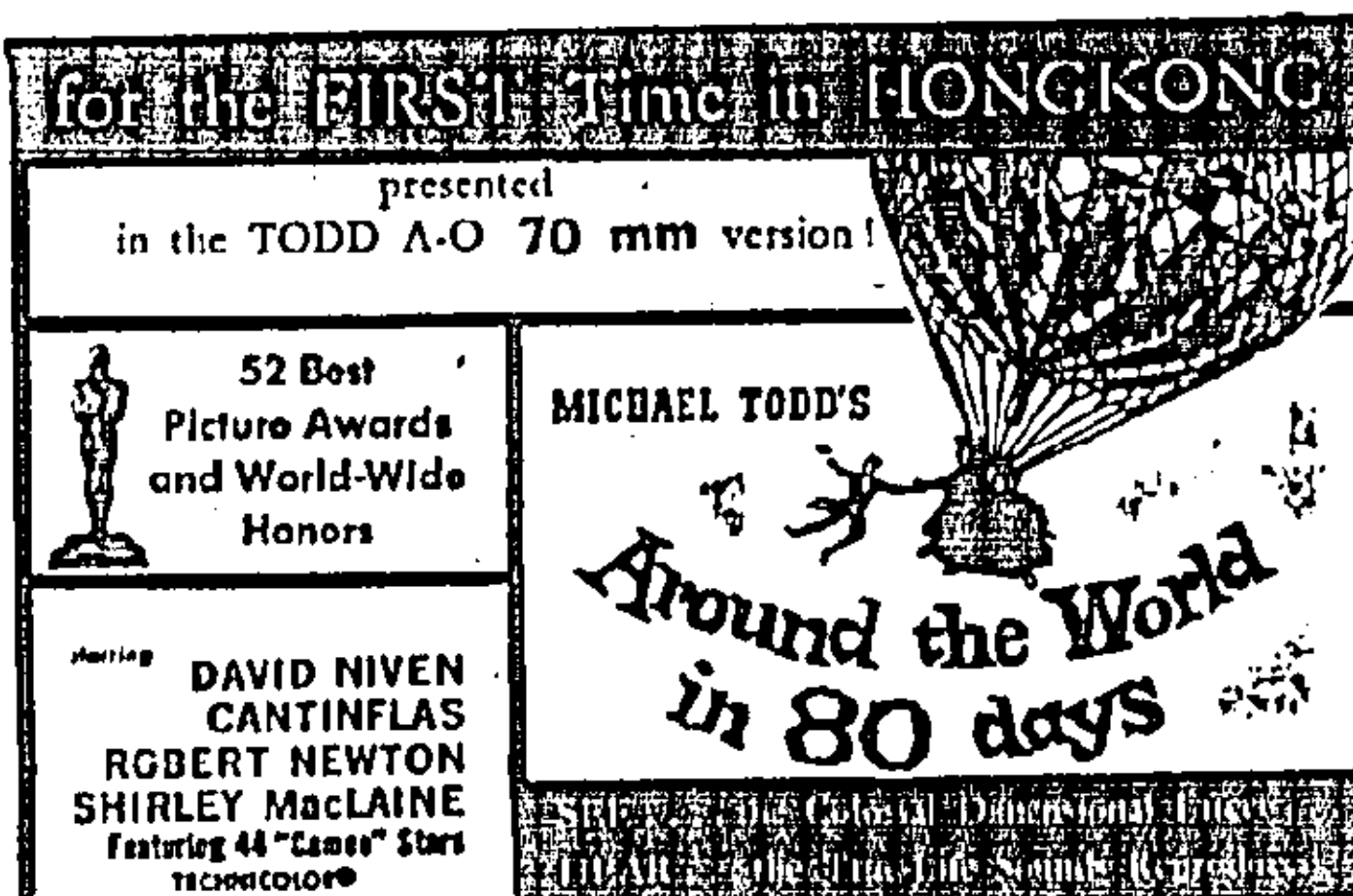
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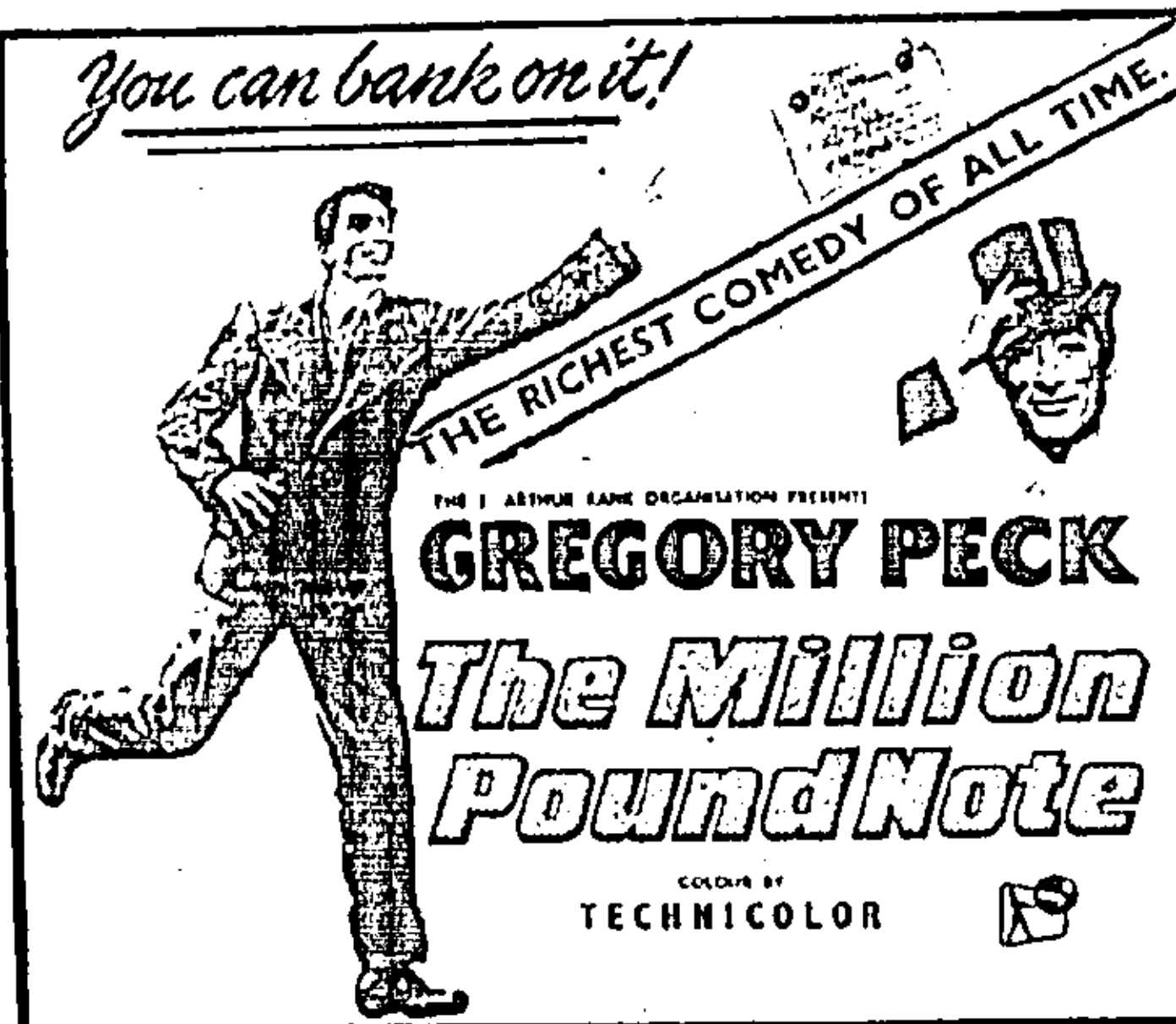
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# Admiralty Court hears claim for ship

Possession of 'Hai Gye' in dispute

In the Admiralty Court this morning, Mr Li Sang Yoo sued before Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr for possession of the SS 'Hai Gye,' for which an agreement had been signed by him on Feb. 4, 1961 with the Universal Navigation Co., Ltd.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr Brook Bernacchi and Mr C. G. Howe, on the instructions of Mr Y. H. Chan. A copy of the agreement was produced in court, and Mr Bernacchi said that in addition to certain documents submitted the plaintiff had paid a ten per cent deposit of the total price of the ship, viz. \$41,000, and had received a receipt from them for the amount of \$41,000. The defendants had stated that ship came under Panamanian laws which stipulated certain conditions which the plaintiff had not fulfilled and they had not, therefore delivered the vessel on Feb. 9 under the terms of the agreement.

## ANOTHER CLAIM

The defendants also claimed the ship, while under cargo to call to Boston, had been wrongfully arrested, and they made a counter-claim for demurrage at \$1,600 a day and other costs for loss. Mr Bernacchi said that plaintiff had stated that the Universal Navigation Co., Ltd. was actually in liquidation at the time of the agreement for sale of the ship, which was to be sold in liquidation, which the defendants denied. He also said that as the 'Hai Gye' was not a British ship it could be transferred without a bill of sale without any special formality under the British Merchant Shipping Act.

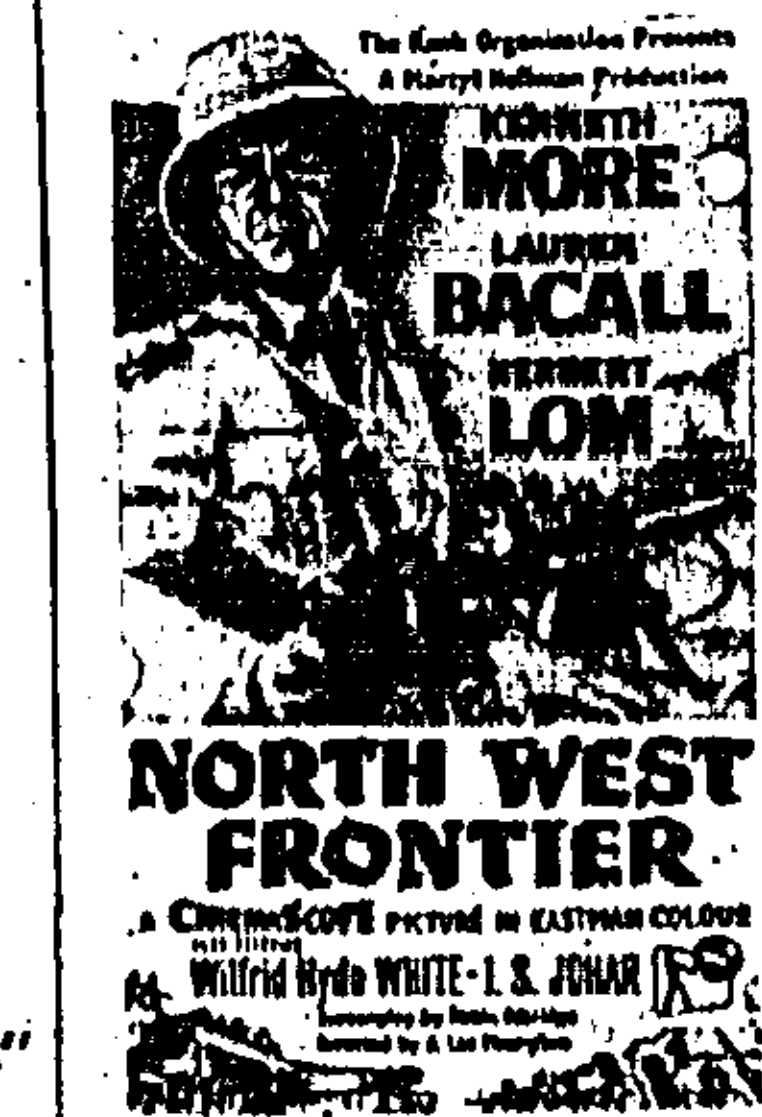
## THE CONTRACT

His client, he said, was ready and willing to fulfill all the obligations under the contract and if the defendants appropriated the deposit paid this would be a breach of contract. The defendant, Leung Wah-kun, of 99 Wing On-street, ground floor, Ping Chau Island, pleaded guilty. Del-Insp J. P. MacMahon told the court the defendant and the girl victim were co-tenants. The defendant committed the offence on Tuesday night while the girl was sleeping on the lower bunk of a double deck bed with her two younger sisters. The girl reported the matter to her mother the next morning on the mother's return from Hongkong. The police were informed and the defendant was arrested.

# Casual mason jailed for sex offence

A 25-year-old casual mason who indecently assaulted a 13-year-old girl was jailed for one month by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning. The defendant, Leung Wah-kun, of 99 Wing On-street, ground floor, Ping Chau Island, pleaded guilty. Del-Insp J. P. MacMahon told the court the defendant and the girl victim were co-tenants. The defendant committed the offence on Tuesday night while the girl was sleeping on the lower bunk of a double deck bed with her two younger sisters. The girl reported the matter to her mother the next morning on the mother's return from Hongkong. The police were informed and the defendant was arrested.

**Capitol**  
TO-DAY —  
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.



# Wellesley degree for HK girl

Miss Wong Yik-hwei of Hongkong is a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

# Compensation claims

A total of 1,517 claims under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance was settled by the Labour Department during the first quarter. All but 22 claims were settled between employer and injured workman and approved in accordance with the ordinance.

Protracted negotiations held in the Labour Department were necessary in several cases, states the Commissioner of Labour since cases were referred to court because of failure to settle disputes amicably.

In addition, all fatal cases, of which there were 10 during the quarter, were dealt with by the court, which assesses the degree of dependency and the amount of compensation in each case.

# Misbehaved when drunk

A 34-year-old man, Yu Tam of 25 Hung Cheung-street ground floor, was fined \$50 by Mr T. C. Chan at North Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for behaving in a disorderly manner when drunk.

He pleaded guilty.

Insp Wong Hei-man, prosecuting, said that at about 9.35 pm last night a policeman on duty in Hung Cheung-street saw the defendant falling about on the road and attempting to assault passers by. Yu at that time smelt strongly of alcohol. He was arrested and taken to hospital for an examination, but he refused to have one. Insp Wong added.

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# He asked court for legal aid

Yung Kon-chip, 37, of 429 Reclamation-street, first floor, accused of possessing four ounces of heroin, appeared before Mr T. C. Chan at North Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

He was remanded for four days in jail custody for a government chemist's report. Yung was alleged to have had the drugs in his possession at the junction of Hoi Tan-street and Fui Ho-street, Shumshuipo, on Tuesday. No plea was taken. Yung told Mr Chan that a friend had asked him to take care of the packet and that he did not know that it contained dangerous drugs. He asked the magistrate for legal aid as the drugs were a big amount. Mr Chan told the accused that if he wanted legal advice he should consult his own solicitor.

# Australians love the cheongsam

"The Australians are head over heels over the Chinese dress worn by the girls here," Mrs W. Pfeifer, a leading dress designer from Melbourne said. Mrs Pfeifer and her husband who is the principal of Leize Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of Volkswagens parts, left by Air-India's Boeing yesterday after an 11-day stay in Hongkong. This was their fourth visit to the Colony during the past four years. Mrs Pfeifer whose professional name is Madame Bernhardt, said she had bought a number of cheongsams during her stay here.

# RAF MP FINED

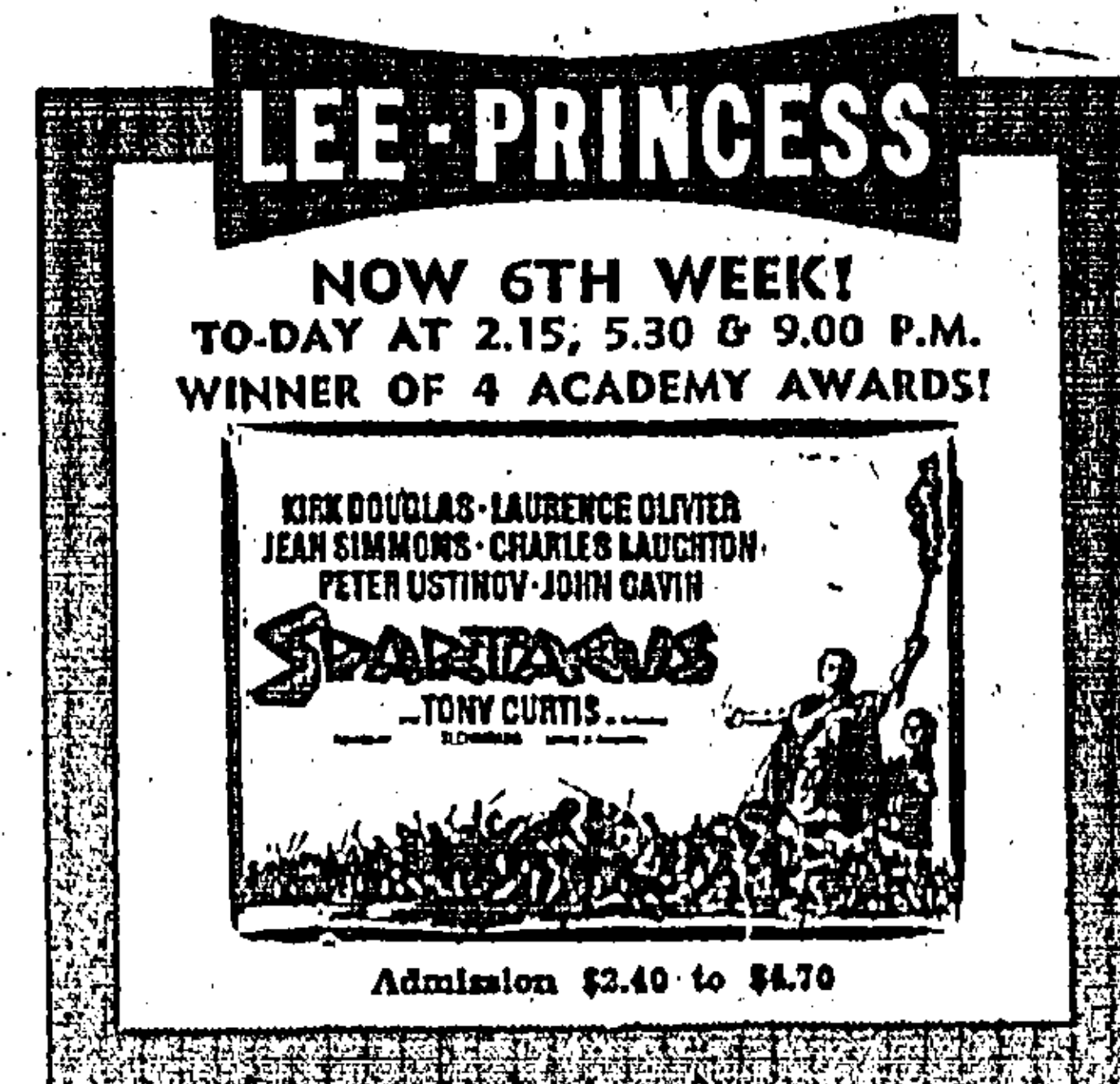
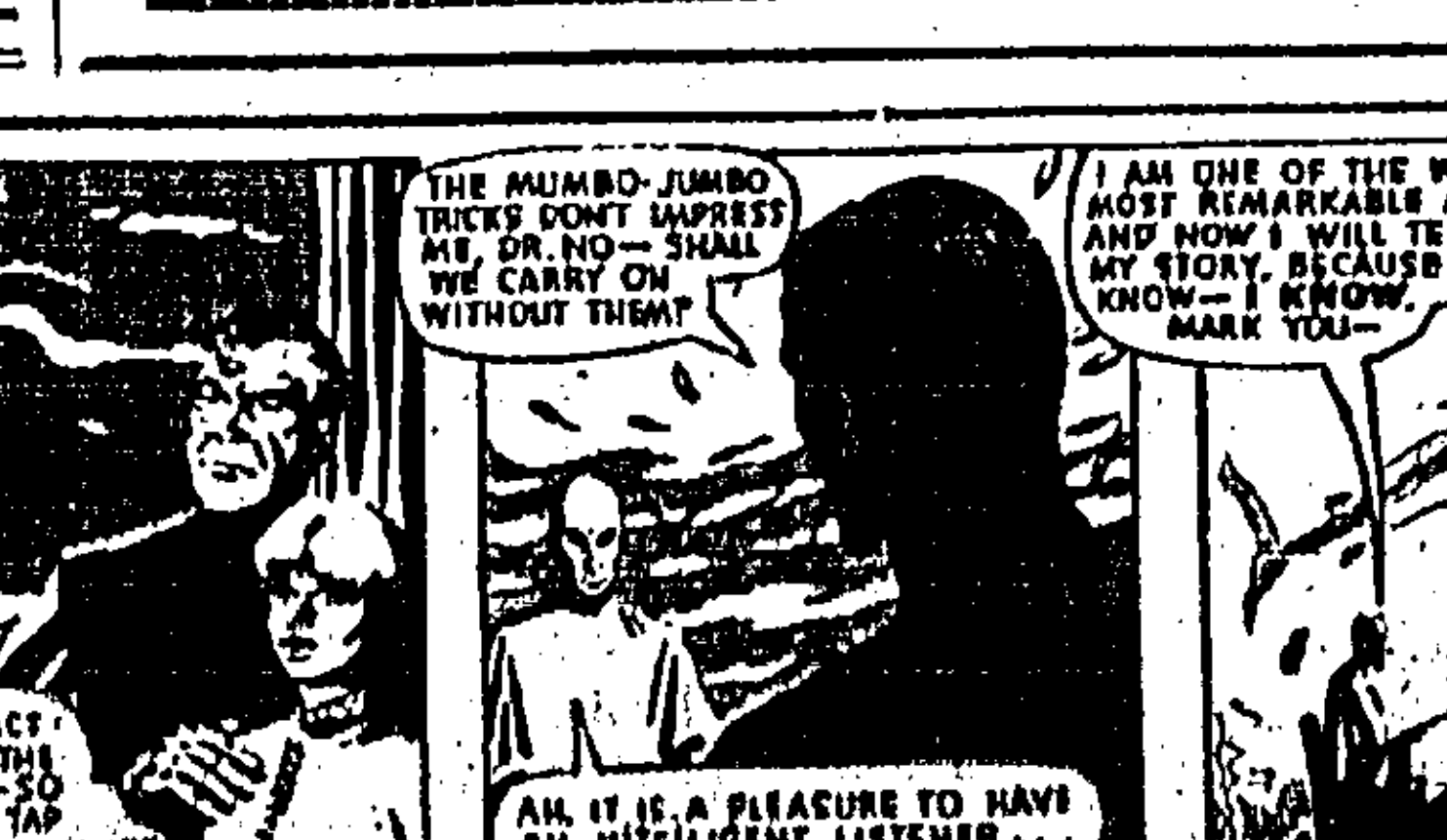
Cpl M. G. W. Fancy, an RAF Military Police man, attached to RAF Kai Tak, was fined \$100 by Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a number of summons of careless driving on April 30.

# Astor Theatre

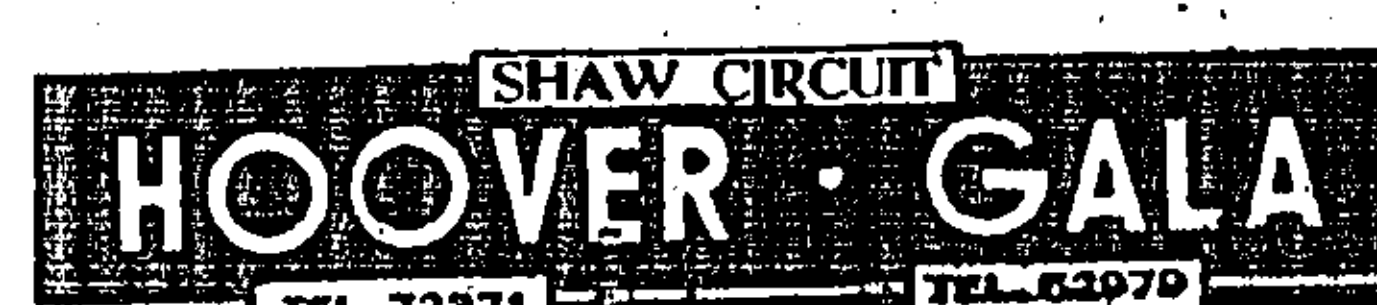
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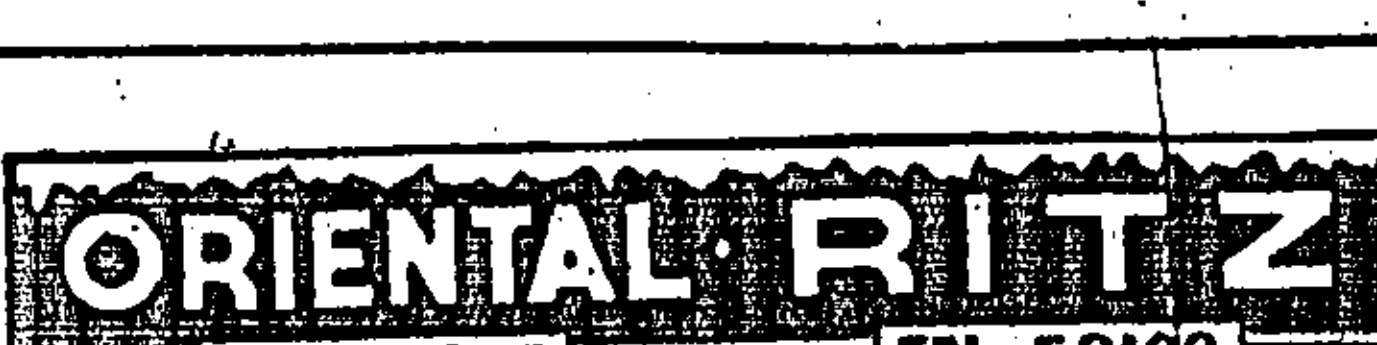
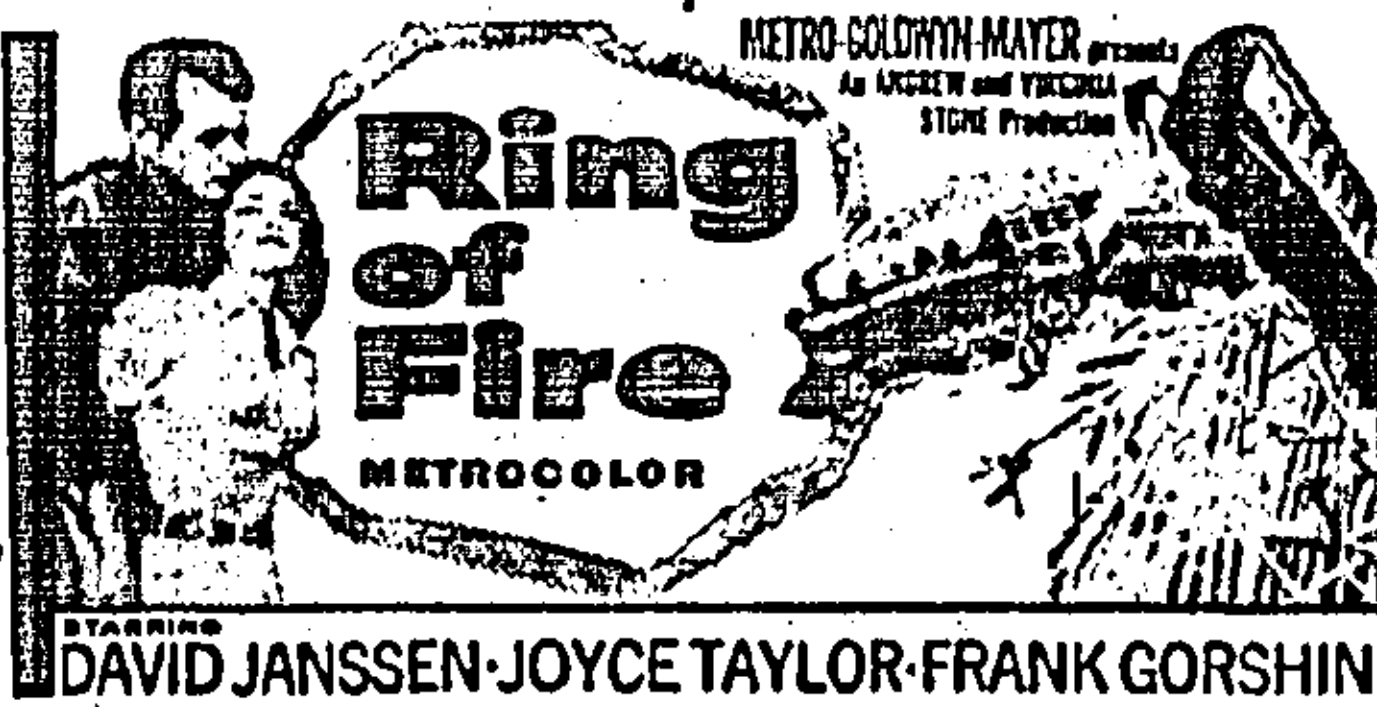


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## End of the line for the plotters' special

By  
RICHARD KILIAN

Paris.  
IN a grimy Paris railway station a fantastic romance ended at 8.25 pm precisely on May 27.

At that moment a shrill whistle announced the last journey of the fabled Orient Express.

After 78 years of steady running in the world of fact and fiction, the Orient Express as we knew it was no more.

A harsh, unromantic French Railways official told me: "The train will continue operating, but only to Vienna."

Vienna, indeed! He missed the point completely.

It was the "Orient" that made this train so special—the Balkans and Turkey which gave it glamour and mystery and exotic flavour.

This was the train on which James Bond worked. The train which gave Graham Greene the perfect setting for an "Entertainment." The train which fenced in neatly an Agatha Christie murder plot.

For every boy, including myself, the Orient Express was the symbol of the unknown world of intrigue.

The very names on route—Paris, Strasbourg, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest—are full of romance.

Two things have helped kill the Orient Express as a luxury train: air travel and the Iron Curtain.

The first Orient Express, in 1883, pioneered the idea of crossing Europe by rail and eating and sleeping in comfort. Those first six years were real adventures on rails.

Travellers had to navigate perilous open catwalks between cars.

### Ferries

This adventurous Orient Express was the brain-child of a Belgian with the inimitable name George Nagelmackers. He created the Orient Express for his growing company called Wagons-Lits.

In those 'eighties passengers got off the Orient Express at the tiny Danube town of Giurgiu and took ferriesboats across the river to Routhouk in Bulgaria.

From there a train took them to a Black Sea port where another boat took them to Constantinople.

But by 1890 Paris and Constantinople were connected and it took 67 hrs. 35 min. to make the transcontinental journey. Soon other versions of the Orient Express came into being, but none captured the imagination like the original.

### Tinderbox

The Orient Express soon became the vehicle for cloak-and-dagger action.

The Balkan tinderbox with crumbling royal families and rising people, and plots and assassinations which helped plunge us into the First World War helped to create this reputation.

To create the great train Nagelmackers had to get the agreement of the private railway lines of Eastern France, Alsace-Lorraine, the Grand Duchy of Baden, the Kingdom of Württemberg, the Kingdom of Bavaria, the State of Austria, and the royal railway of Rumania.

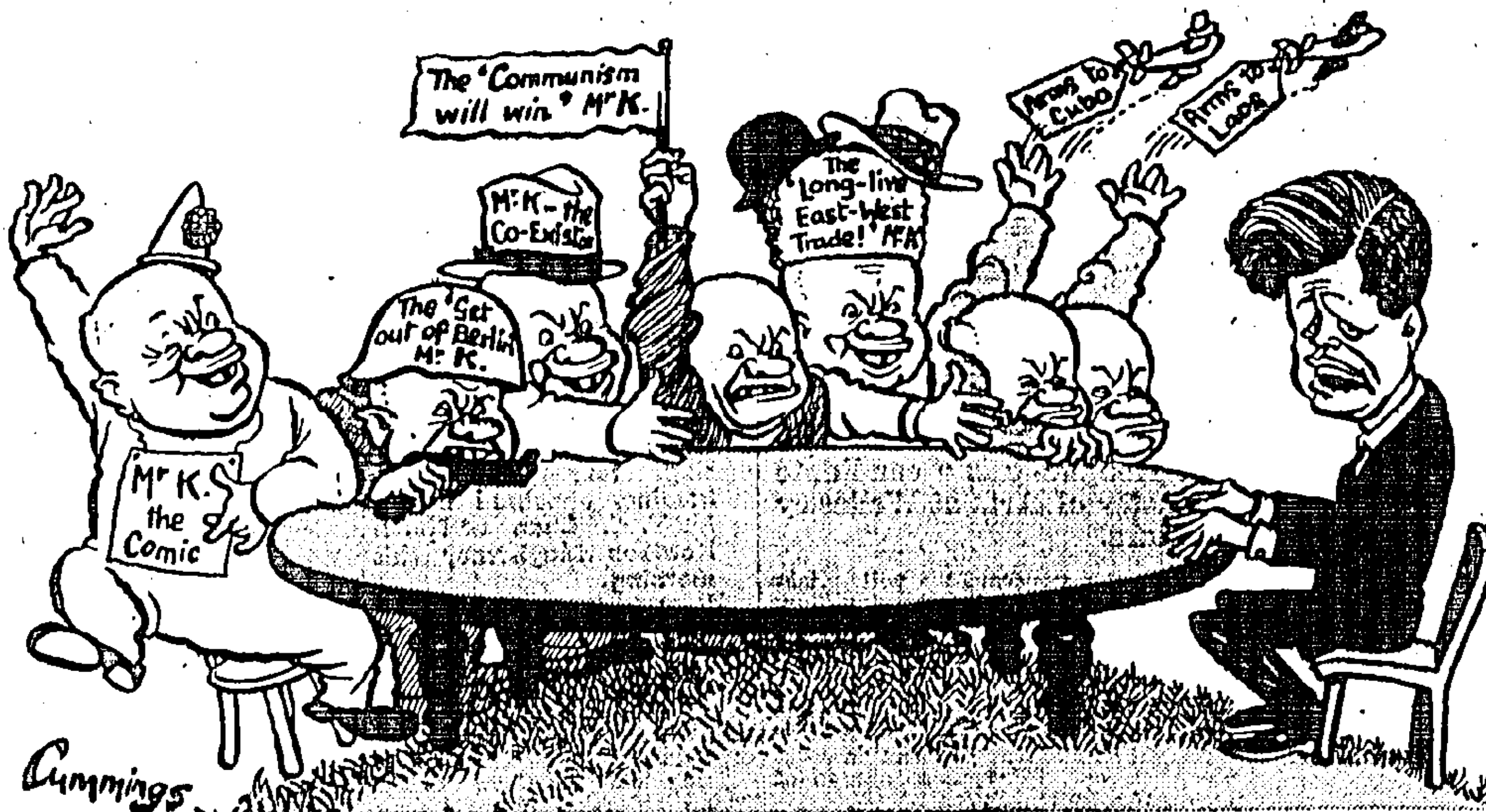
Now the Communist States behind the Iron Curtain, with their bureaucracy, visa restrictions, and frontier delays, have driven travellers elsewhere—and helped to kill this splendid adventure story.

### QUOTE

—by Mr M. K. Held, secretary of the Clothing Manufacturers' Federation—

IN matters of cloth, men have always led women. In fact, it is surprising how much of men's fashions women have stolen: flasks, chunky sweaters, shirt-blouses, and weather coats are four examples.

## TWO VIEWS ON A QUESTION VITAL TO US ALL AS KENNEDY AND KRUSHCHEV PREPARE TO MEET



"If only there were as many Kennedys here as there are Krushchevs, negotiation might be easier"

## Will they talk sense about Berlin at last?

by A.J.P. TAYLOR

ONCE more we are offered a Summit conference. And a very different one from the inflated affair at Paris twelve months ago which was pricked by the U-2.

This time President Kennedy and Mr Khrushchev are to meet on their own, with no bevy of attendant allies and no exaggerated hopes. They will explore each other's minds. What will they find there?

Contrary to a widespread belief, they will not find a deep-seated antagonism over Indo-China and the Far East. Events there are almost as embarrassing to Mr Khrushchev as to President Kennedy.

Gone are the days (if they ever existed) when the Russians regarded every advance of Communism as automatically a gain for themselves. Now they look on Communist China with increasing apprehension, and recognise the wisdom of the late lamented Stalin in preferring a victory for Chiang Kai-shek.

### Vital point

Mr Khrushchev, like President Kennedy, would like to keep the Far East quiet and out of the picture. Here they are on common ground. Before long, we may even see them in alliance.

They will be on an equally common ground in acknowledging that war between their two countries has become impossible. They both know that it would destroy civilisation and perhaps mankind.

But as they probe they will discover one vital point of difference: Germany, a question which has shaped world affairs since the beginning of the century.

The Americans claim to want a united Germany. They refuse to consider any change in the position of West Berlin.

The Russians want a divided Germany. They are impatient with West Berlin as a hostile outpost, a breeding-place—as the Blake affair taught us—for mutual spying.

The two outlooks seem irreconcilable. Yet there are good grounds for hoping that the deadlock may be broken. Cuba has changed decisively the very basis of American policy.

For what was President Kennedy's attitude in regard to Cuba? Simply this: That the United States cannot tolerate a hostile country so near its own shores.

We may condemn this policy or praise it. In any case it exists. It breaks with abstract principle and asserts a frank realism. For the first time almost, American policy has recognised the facts of life.

A policy which applies to Cuba applies just as much elsewhere. Germany is nearer to Russia than Cuba is to Washington, and is a far more formidable danger.

Germany has twice devastated Russia this century. What harm could even the most implacably Communist Cuba do to the United States?

Soviet Russia has every right to take precautions against a united Germany. Once we recognise this, on the Cuban basis, the problem of Germany can cease to divide Soviet Russia and the United States.

Eastern Germany exists. Its existence is of vital importance for the Russians. The Americans need deny its existence no longer.

### Every right

Does this mean that we should abandon the inhabitants of West Berlin unconditionally, after protecting and encouraging them for so long?

By no means. On the contrary, we can give West Berlin greater security once we recognise Eastern Germany.

West Berlin is useless in itself. It has been kept going only as a symbolic gesture towards a united Germany. We have no interest there, only a point of honour: our repeated pledge that West Berlin should not be absorbed into the Communist East.

The Russians are prepared to meet this point of honour.

Who is going to complain? Certainly no sane person in Great Britain should do so. No one wants to fight a war for the reunification of Germany. No one in his senses wants to keep British forces in Germany at vast expense to the taxpayer and grave detriment to our balance of trade.

The question of East Germany can be settled by a stroke of the pen. Berlin presents a more burning problem. Mr Khrushchev has made it clear that he will raise this question in the course of the summer.

We shall be in terrible difficulties if we let things drift. We shall be faced with a bitter choice between humiliation and provocative action.

For what? For a position which is untenable in theory and practice. The Western troops in Berlin could be arrested by a corporal's guard of Soviet police. Indeed, West Berlin can be made unworkable merely by economic pressure.

### Useless

More than this, recognition of Eastern Germany and security for West Berlin open the door to German unity in the only form in which it is tolerable to others.

The three States can form a German confederation with every independence except the independence to threaten others.

Here is a bold, constructive policy which President Kennedy can put forward when he meets Mr Khrushchev. It is a policy which meets every reasonable Russian anxiety.

President Kennedy can then ask something in return. It is that Mr Khrushchev should stop merely talking about peace and should instead do something to help it forward.

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They have proposed repeatedly that West Berlin should be made a neutral Free City, detached from their bloc as from ours.

It could even be administered by the United Nations, an experiment likely to be a good deal more successful than the UNO effort in the Congo.

But it demands the recognition of Eastern Germany as a preliminary. Once that is settled, everything else falls into place. Eastern Germany will accept the Soviet line. It will gladly pay the price of leaving West Berlin alone.

This solution is the best for us. It is also the best for the Germans, though many of them refuse to admit it.

Germany, East and West, will cease to be a stumbling block between the Great Powers. The Germans will be free to prosper undisturbed, which is what the sensible ones among them want to do.

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# Mysterious: where is Bourguiba's wife?

EVEN TUNISIAN EMBASSIES ARE CONTRADICTING EACH OTHER

Sam White's Paris Newsletter

Paris.  
I HAVE been trying in vain to pierce a mystery in connection with President Bourguiba's State visit to London. The mystery concerns the Tunisian Head of State's French wife. Apparently she is not in London with him.

The British Ambassador in Tunis, Mr Anthony Lambert, tried in vain for two weeks prior to the visit to find out if she would be accompanying her husband to London.

### Not presented

When the Queen Mother visited Tunis three weeks ago the Tunisian First Lady was never presented to her.

The French Press reports the presence of Mme. Bourguiba in London. The Tunisian Embassy in Paris confirms it. The Tunisian Embassy in London, however, has her in Washington staying with her son, who is the Tunisian Ambassador there.

A check carried out on my behalf with the Foreign Office and Buckingham Palace has produced the following intriguing reply—The Foreign Office: "Apparently Mme. Bourguiba is not with her husband." Buckingham Palace: "There is nothing to show she is on the visit."

What gives? There cannot be two or more Mme. Bourguibas. Because although Tunisia is a Muslim country, Bourguiba, a man of completely Western outlook, made polygamy illegal in 1959.

He also made divorce impossible without the consent of both parties.

Mathilde Bourguiba is 72, 14 years older than her husband, whom she married in 1928 when she was the widow of a French army officer and he a law student in Paris.

### White-haired

She's stout, spectacled, white-haired. She was a devoted wife to Bourguiba during his years of exile and struggle for Tunisian independence.

The Bourguibas have been living apart for the past few years. Recently Bourguiba has been trying to persuade his wife to live abroad. The project, however, has met with the stiff opposition of their son, Habib Bourguiba, Jr.

It was he who persuaded his mother to end her insecure status in the country by adopting the Muslim faith. This she has now done and it involved her taking an Arab name.

The name she has now taken—Maudita. It means "make yourself useful."

### INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

Jean Paul Sartre, who is writing the script for the film version of the life of Sigmund Freud, ends his story on a dramatic note—Freud being triumphantly acclaimed after a lecture on infantile sexuality.

### End of epoch

The peace talks which the French open in Evian with the Algerian Nationalist rebels will mark not only the beginning of the end of a seven-year-old Algerian rebellion but also the end of an epoch.

De Gaulle is determined to give Algeria independence even if it means forcing independence on it by a total French evacuation of the country.

He hopes in the process of negotiation, however, to save everyone from the consequences of their own folly—the French nation, the army, the Muslim rebels and finally the European settlers themselves.

He will do that by bluntly posing the question to the rebels—do they want to take over Algeria as a going concern which involves association with France or do they want to inherit chaos?

The best cards are now mostly in de Gaulle's hands including this particular trump: it will require almost as many French troops to install the rebels in power as it does now to fight them.

### Dangerous?

With Algerian independence the process of French decolonisation carried out almost entirely by de Gaulle will be completed and France, which entered the decolonisation stakes much later than Britain, will have completed the course long before Britain.

No other country in the world has yet advanced beyond the first tentative moves to give independence to a colony with a

large indigenous European population. De Gaulle is now on the point of accomplishing a task worthy of a Lincoln and it is to be hoped he does not suffer the same fate.

The news that Francoise Sagan has entered a clinic—her publisher has vouchsafed the startling information that for a long time she has been on a diet—has caused surprise here because for some time she has been leading a remarkably quiet life.

In fact, the nervous breakdown which has taken her to a clinic has been provoked by a great personal tragedy. A close friend of hers, a talented photographer, committed suicide four weeks ago.

Quote of the week:  
A Paris columnist: "The Western Alliance is now in complete disarray. The French have no army and the British no Secret Service."  
—(London Express Service).

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Cousin Constantia says Lord Ilkingsbrooke is quite right—if we join the Common Market we shall be landed with the Continental Sunday before you can say Lord's Day Observance Society!"

London Express Service.

## IF COMMON MARKET DAY DAWNS...



Mr. Marples has a nervous breakdown on the M1, on the day we change to driving on the right...

Selwyn Lloyd gets involved with his decimal points, when presenting the Budget in the new decimal coinage

The Customs men find themselves on the wrong side of the table, for a change

A Federal Cabinet, thoroughly representative of the Common Market countries, is formed

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# WOMANSENSE

## Assault on Summer!

FASHION PAGE

WHERE TO WEAR WHAT—FROM BLACKPOOL TO BARCELONA, TWELVE TACTICAL SOLUTIONS

by JILL BUTTERFIELD

ADD rightness to brightness and you are sartorially at home anywhere in the fashion world. But what is this "rightness" when it comes to holiday clothes? It is simply knowing what-to-wear where—and it begins with understanding the climate of your holiday town.

Clothes which are sensational on a sunny beach (temp. 85 deg) can look underdressed in a town (temp. also 85 deg). Clothes which are super-chic on a city jaunt can be overdressed and underpressed at journey's end. Clothes which are pastel pretty at home can pale into insignificance when you get them beneath a blazing southern sky. So, to help you map out your holiday wardrobe, I give you the clothes you need the most.

Expandable fibre-suitcase by Revelation

## SIGHTSEEING

WHERE TO WEAR WHAT



ABERYSTWYTH D.G.H.M.  
ANTIBES A.E.F.J.  
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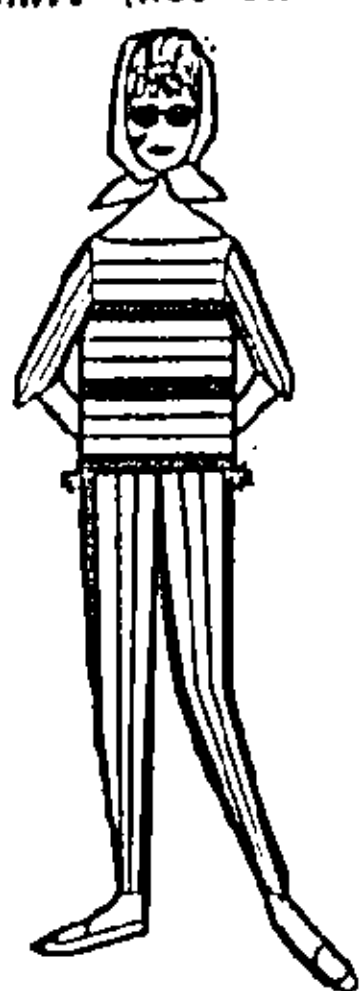
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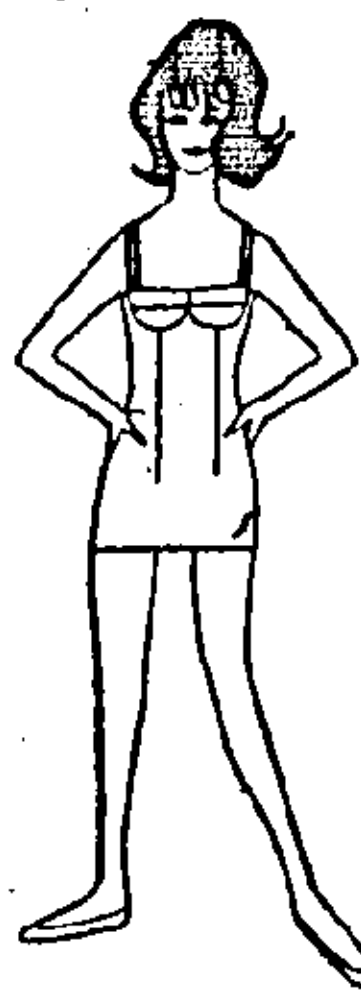
WHERE TO WEAR WHAT



E Minute permanently pleated bikini, has a matching shirt (not shown). By Laddles



F Tapered trousers topped by a chunky beach shirt in Swedish cotton. By Windmoor.



G Beautifully fitted swimsuit in quick-drying cotton. Choice of three colours. By Jantzen



H Warm printed towelling beach shirt jacket in gold, coral, or blue. By Richard Shops



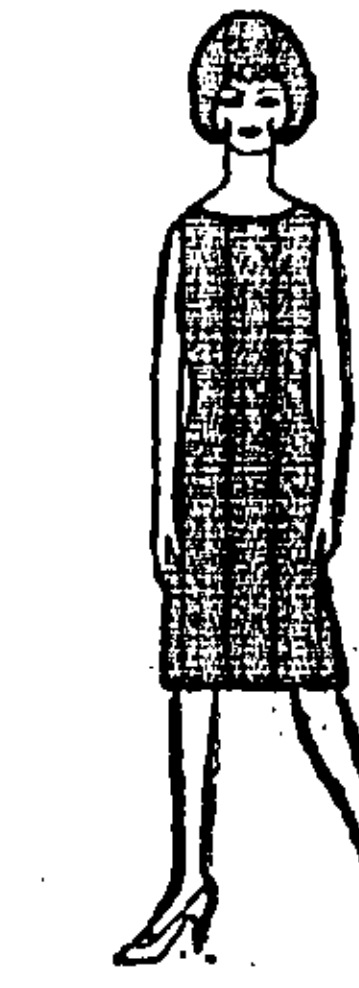
J Printed Dacron dress draped on to one shoulder in brown, green, or lilac. By Darkortex



K Shoe string straps and flowers massed like embroidery. In white cotton. By Sambo



L Water-colour shades, palette printed on a fine lawn dress. By Horrockses.



M Rose pink dress with an easy skirt, sleeveless top, in a linen-like weave. By Young Jaeger

### LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

**AQUARIUS** (8) (January 21-February 19): You will have to be very shrewd indeed to get the better of an astute business rival.

**PISCES** (9) (February 20-March 20): A person high up in your organisation is more aware than you know of the good work you are doing.

**ARIES** (4) (March 21-April 19): Try to avoid an argument today, no matter how much you may feel in the right.

**TAURUS** (6) (April 20-May 20): Lavish spending on a business prospect could make him suspicious of your intentions.

**GEMINI** (7) (May 21-June 21): Your present position offers you plenty of scope if you have the patience to await natural developments.

**CANCER** (1) (June 22-July 21): The company of over-nourished people may spoil your taste for simple pleasures.

**LEO** (12) (July 22-August 21): Use some extra funds to discharge an old debt without waiting to be reminded of it.

**VIRGO** (3) (August 22-September 22): Your success in an approaching test will depend as much on self-confidence as on actual skill.

**LIBRA** (5) (September 23-October 22): Worry less about what others think of you. Your own self-respect should be your best criterion.

**SCORPIO** (2) (October 23-November 21): There is no great virtue in the unvar-

nished truth if a white lie will spare a friend's feelings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (10) (November 22-December 21): Don't let your interest in someone you meet at a party make you neglect the person you came with.

**APRICORN** (11) (December 22-January 20): If you are not feeling on top of the world, don't force yourself to do an exhausting job that can easily wait.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

## How high the heel?

AN acknowledged fashion expert has joined the stiletto heel battle. Mrs Carla Thornycroft, wife of Aviation Minister Peter Thornycroft, and the woman who advises the Fashion House Group of London, decreed that none of the model girls in the recent mammoth show would be allowed to wear shoes with heels higher than two inches.

Her reasons?—not any of the sound sensible ones the medical profession has been hurling at us for the past few years. She believes that a higher heel destroys the balanced look of the new squared toe shoes.

This is the kind of logic women will listen to.

For quiet

ALL the best gossip is heard in the hairdresser's. Lulled into a warm sense of security by the comforting buzz of the drier, your dearest friend will scrounge your confidences across the crowded salon.

Now a quiet (literally) revolution is taking place. In salons throughout the country, soundless driers with their motors situated under the chair instead

of roaring around your ears are replacing the old buzz-boxes. Nice to be able to HEAR your hairdresser's excuses for forgetting you... nice to come out without a splitting headache... nice to be able to chat to your next-door neighbour.

But I know I'm going to miss hearing all those fascinating titbits about her mother-in-law, your sister, and even, on occasions, MY husband.

For parties

ACCORDING to French hairdresser Jean Pfeil all that's wrong with English women's hair is lack of love. "The English woman needs to be told she's loved," he murmured. "She lacks confidence, but tell her you love her and she'll flower and glow because she knows she is attractive." Probably he has a point—I prefer my hairdresser to concentrate on the coiffure.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### The Biggest Animal

—Mr. Punch Tells Hanid About The Dinosaur—

By MAX TRELL

"UNCLE Punch," said Hanid, "is the Elephant the biggest Animal in the world?"

Uncle Punch was pouring himself a cup of tea. He kept on pouring until the cup was filled. Then he set the pot aside and sipped the tea. It tasted good. Then he turned to Hanid.

"Is the what the biggest Animal in the world?" Uncle Punch asked.

"Is the Elephant the biggest Animal in the world?" Hanid repeated.

"The Elephant, the Elephant," said Uncle Punch several times. Then he sipped some more tea.

He recited a jingle that he had learned when he was a Boy:

"The Elephant is mighty sweet  
"I mean when standing on its feet."

"But this is hardly ever true  
"When all its feet stand up on you."

Hanid laughed. But then she smiled. She didn't see what that had to do with answering the question she had just asked.

"No," said Uncle Punch, "it isn't."

Hanid looked puzzled.

"The Elephant isn't the biggest Animal in the world, Hanid," said Uncle Punch. "The Whale is bigger."

Uncle Punch now remembered a jingle about the Whale that he learned long, long ago:

"Where's the pretty little Whale?  
"There's his head, there's his tail.  
"But where's himself? Has no one seen 'm?  
"Why, there he is, stretched right between 'm!"

Punch agrees

"Please, Uncle Punch," said Hanid, beginning to sound a little impatient, "if the Whale is bigger than the Elephant then the Whale must be the biggest Animal in the world."

"It is," nodded Uncle Punch.

"Only—"

"Only what?" asked Hanid. Thinking her question answered, she had been about to run out of the room. Now she turned doubtfully and came back and stood in front of Uncle Punch again.

He drank some more of his tea. The more he drank, the better it seemed to him to lift its head it could look over the roof of a house."

"I'd be scared," said Hanid, "but I wish I could have seen a Dinosaur just in time."

Uncle Punch said Hanid would have to be satisfied with the Elephant and the Whale. "They're not exactly small, either," he reminded her.



"It looked like a gigantic lizard," Punch said to Hanid.

together. It looked like a great gigantic lizard."

This reminded Uncle Punch of another old jingle:

"No one saw,  
"A Dinosaur,  
"Why not?" asked Hanid.

"Because," said Uncle Punch, "all the Dinosaurs were gone long, long before any of us—or our Grandfathers or our Grandfathers' Grandfathers—ever saw them."

"And they're not around any more!" Hanid asked.

"All gone," said Uncle Punch. "They're not in zoos. They're not in jungles. They're all gone."

Hanid said she was sorry all the Dinosaurs were gone.

He's sorry, too

"So am I, dear," said Uncle Punch, as he finished his cup of tea and rose and washed his cup. "It would have been exciting to have seen an Animal so big that when it stood up and lifted its head it could look over the roof of a house."

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### JACOBY on BRIDGE

THIS week's articles will concern themselves with a different type of bridge crime. The crime of stealing a trick or so. This trick stealing is particularly important in duplicate where an extra trick may bring you a top score instead of an average and expert players continually go after everything.

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
West North East South  
1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

**TOMMY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner bids two spades. What do you do now?  
Answer: Tommy

that is not nailed down.

North's raise to three trump was a very good bid. He felt that his six card heart suit would produce as many tricks at no-trump as at hearts. Of course, if the opponents had led diamonds he would have been wrong, but West had a normal club opening.

A low club was played from dummy and after East played the eight South won the trick with his ten spot.

A heart was passed to East and he returned the deuce of clubs South played the queen and West's king forced dummy's ace.

Now South ran off all dummy's hearts and discarded his four diamonds. West had to discard one of his spades. Four spades leads followed and on the last spade lead West didn't know whether to keep the ace of diamonds or the jack of clubs and finally went wrong.

South made six no-trump for a real top.

Of course, East should have discarded so that West would know what to hold, but the point is that when South played the ten and queen of clubs and hung on to the nine he gave them a chance to go wrong.

**NORTH (D) 17**  
♠ Q 8 2  
♥ A K 5 4 3 2  
♦ 10 9  
♣ A 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 9 8 4  
♥ J 7  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ K J 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 10 8  
♦ K 8 4 3  
♣ 8 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 3  
♥ 2 8  
♦ J 9 7 2  
♣ Q 10 9

No one vulnerable

North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass  
3NT Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♠ 4

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#### Rupert and Gwyneth—29



Foggy sighs when he hears Rupert's account of what happened. "So you ate one of those cookies too, and the broomstick brought you here," he means. "It all seems mad! What shall we do now? No one can get here except the birds." "Or broomsticks," adds Rupert. "It's



just the place for a witch to fly to when she wants to be quiet. Gwyneth was scared to come, and I don't wonder. She won't make a very good witch. Have you explored this place to see if there is any way from the back that might lead us to the top of the cliffs?"

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# Big score against Australians

**BAIG, DRYBOROUGH, NEATE  
HELP OXFORD DECLARE  
AT 320 FOR NINE WICKETS**

Oxford, May 31.

Oxford University recovered from a shaky start against the touring Australians today in such fine style that they were able to declare at 320 for nine an hour before the close. This was the biggest total against the Australians so far this summer, and the University's best total against an Australian team for 62 years.

By the close the Australian openers Bill Lawry and Bobby Simpson had made 62 without being separated. Oxford's first four wickets tumbled for only 51 runs, including that of the Nawab of Pataudi—current leader in the English batting averages—for his first duck this season.

## Tour of Italy Cycling race

Taormina, May 31. Italy's Pietro Chiodini today won the 11th stage of the Tour of Italy Professional Road Cycling Race when he covered the 268 kilometres (176 miles) from Potenza to here in 7 hours 6 minutes 55 seconds. His compatriot Dino Liviero was second and Ireland's Seamus Elliot was third in the same time.

France's Jacques Anquetil kept the overall lead of this 21-stage race over 3,027 kilometres (2,442 miles) around Italy which started from Turin on May 20. —AFP.

## Test candidates in impressive form

London, May 31.

Players fighting to impress the men who will select the England team on Sunday for the first Test match against Australia played leading roles in County Cricket Championship matches today.

Lancashire's Geoff Pullar, a leading candidate for one of the places as an England opener, hit 165 not out against Middlesex at Lord's here.

Further north Yorkshire's Ray Illingworth, out for a place as an off-spin bowler, impressed with seven for 54 when the County Champions dismissed Warwickshire for 145 at Middlesbrough.

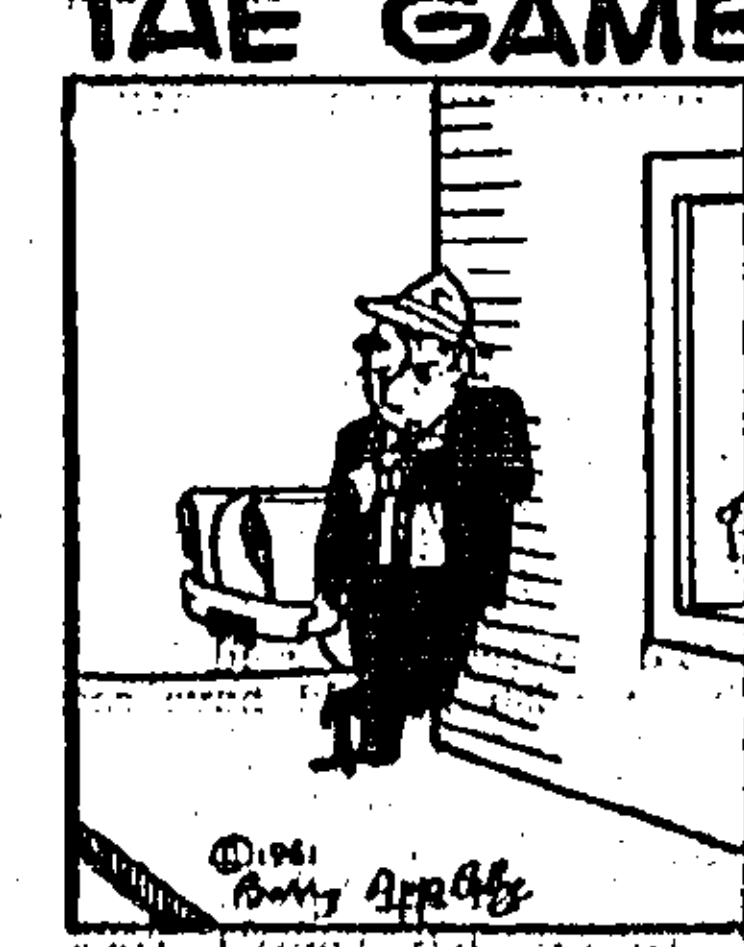
Illingworth was in devastating form and Warwickshire, who were 40 for none when he came on to bowl, had no answer to him. He bowled 32 overs and four balls.

Roger Bideaux, the young opening batsman who is considered to be a prospect for future Test series, hit his first century for his county, Kent, against Glamorgan at Gravesend.

Altogether he hit 116 in four hours five minutes and had 22 fours. He shared a first-wicket stand of 147 with former England opener Peter Richardson.



**THE GAMBOLS**



cluding that of the Nawab of Pataudi—current leader in the English batting averages—for his first duck this season. But first Abbas Ali Baig, the Indian Test batsman, who made 95, followed by Australian-born Colin Dryborough with 88, and then Francis Neate (78), all made their best scores this season.

Baig, who has been going through a lean patch, showed glimpses of his best form, driving and square-cutting superbly, in a display lasting two hours 40 minutes. He finally mistimed a hit to mid-on after hitting 13 fours and sharing a fifth wicket stand of 108 with Dryborough.

Dryborough, who also hit 13 fours, lost his off-stump to Graham McKenzie when the Australian took the new ball just before tea.

After tea paceman Frank Misson, who earlier had been warned by the umpire for running onto the pitch, was not balled once for dragging.

Misson had a day of mixed fortune following his success in dismissing David Pithey and the Nawab of Pataudi in the same over.

Neate punished the Australian spin bowlers but quietened down against the speed men. He eventually fell to Benaud, who did not risk his injured shoulder until near the end of the innings.

## Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS			
Oxford University			
D. R. Worsley b McKenzie	0		
D. B. Pithey b Misson	15		
A. A. Baig c Quile b Kline	95		
Nawab of Pataudi c Simpson b Misson	0		
C. A. Fry b McKenzie	4		
C. D. Dryborough b McKenzie	88		
F. W. Neate c Misson b Benaud	78		
R. H. C. Waters lbw Mackay	23		
J. D. Plachaud c Borge b Benaud	4		
N. P. Thompson not out	2		
Extras	11		

Total (for nine wickets declared) ..... 320  
Did not bat: E. W. Anderson.  
Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-34, 3-34, 4-51, 5-157, 6-243, 7-314, 8-314, 9-320.

Bowling analysis			
	O	M	R
Misson	22	5	60
McKenzie	20	4	49
Mackay	18	5	32
Simpson	21	7	69
Kline	13	4	40
Quile	12	2	46
Benaud	31	0	13
Australians			
W. Lawry not out	30		
B. Misson not out	32		
Extras	11		
Total (for no wicket)	62		

To bat: P. J. Borge, B. Booth, K. Mackay, R. Benaud, G. McKenzie, B. N. Jarman, F. M. Misson, I. W. Quile, L. F. Kline.

Bowling to date			
	O	M	R
Thompson	7	0	36
Anderson	7	1	21
Plachaud	2	1	4
Pithey	1	0	1

—Reuter.

## Sprint record

Southend, June 1.  
English sprinting star David Jones set a new United Kingdom All-comers record last night when he ran the 150 yards dash in 13.0 seconds.

Jones beat by three-tenths seconds the record set for the distance by Peter Radford last year. Allstar Melroy and Len Carter who placed behind Jones, equalled Radford's record in running the distance in 14.2 seconds. —AFP.

## Ambassadors of Football contest

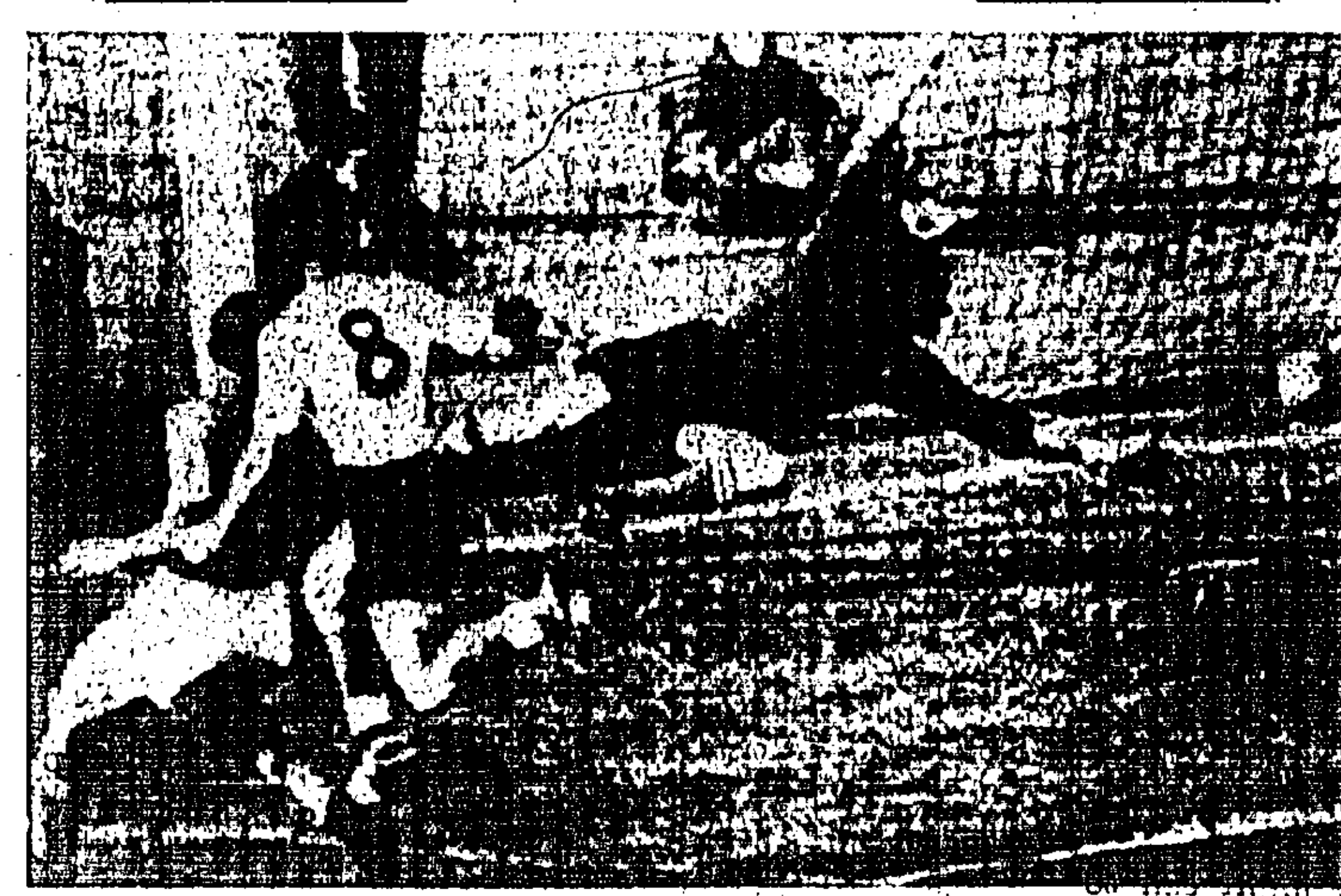
Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	
Hu Cheung Yau (SCAA)	5,427
Kung Wah Kit (Police)	5,110
Ko Jo Keung (Tung Wah)	5,092
Wong Man Wai (Happy Valley)	5,027
Lau Kin Chung (SCAA)	4,994
Wong Chi Keung (SCAA)	4,994
H. North (Hong Kong Club)	4,994
Mok Chun Wah (SCAA)	2,907
Chow Shiu Hung (KMA)	2,907
Yiu Cheuk Wah (Tung Wah)	2,907
Wong Siu Wo (Happy Valley)	1,907

JUNIOR TEAM

Chan Yin Sun (Salesian)	7,184
Wong Siu Keung	7,184
(Wah Yan Hk)	4,637
Chan Kwai Wing (Le)	4,637
Chen Lui Wo (Seng Ching)	4,775
Tsang Cheuk Wah (Clement)	4,660
Chan Pak Ling (Le Salle)	4,596
Hung Chiu Sun (St Louis)	4,536
The Icm kit (Salesian)	4,504
Cheung Kwok Hung (Elizabeth)	4,492
Yiu Chun Hong (Querna)	4,387
Wong Kwok Kuen (Clement)	4,269

## A winner for England



Four minutes to go... and it's goal-snatcher Jimmy Greaves (No. 8) who moves in to hit the winning goal for England in Rome. His shot made it 3-2 and enabled England to keep a year-long unbeaten record.

## THOMAS CUP FINAL ROUNDS OPEN TODAY AT DJARKATA

Indonesia conceded even chance of keeping title

Djakarta, May 31.  
The final rounds of the Fifth Thomas Cup International Badminton tournament will be officially inaugurated here on Thursday night by Indonesia's Acting President Dr Djuwanda Karzawidjaja in the presence of players and officials from five countries and 10,000 spectators.

The tournament which ends on June 11 will be held at an ultra modern covered stadium, the construction of which has been rushed through for the occasion.

Indonesia holds the rich trophy donated by the famous British badminton enthusiast, Sir George Thomas.

Taking part in the final rounds for the right to challenge the holder are teams from Australia, Denmark, the United States and Thailand. These four countries have emerged as champions of their respective zones, after eliminating teams from badminton nations including Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Hongkong, New Zealand, Canada, Britain and France.

## Even chance

Badminton experts here believe that Indonesia holds a more than even chance of retaining the Cup which she won from Malaysia in the Fourth Tournament held in Singapore three years ago. But they also believe that the home players will face strong opposition from either Thailand or Denmark, one of whom is certain to emerge as winner of the final rounds.

The tournament starts in the floodlit hall with Australia opposing Thailand in the inter-zone semi-finals on June 1 and 2. This will be followed by

the second semi-final on June 3 and 4 between the United States and Denmark.

The inter-zone final will be held on June 6 and 7 and the final on June 10 and 11.

The foreign players have already arrived and are being housed at the newly built Thomas Cup Village close to the stadium.

The Australian, American and Thai players arrived here about ten days ago and have been training at local stadiums to get acclimatised to the hot and humid Djakarta climate.

The Danes arrived earlier this week from Singapore where they underwent hard training and took part in exhibition matches with Malaysian players.

All team managers expressed confidence in the chances of their players in the final round and the Danes and Thais hold high hopes of wrestling the Cup from the Indonesians.

The Danes, however, admitted that they were baffled by the humidity of this equatorial town which they said was even worse than that of Singapore.

## Thais to beat Danes

Sports writers here commented that the Danes who are used to playing at their best in cold weather, were likely to be subdued by the Thais in the inter-zone final.

The Tournament Organising Committee members reported that arrangements for the matches had gone smoothly despite the rush in the construction of the stadium. They admitted that workmen would be putting finishing touches to the 10,000 seat stadium right up to the time of the opening ceremony but they expressed confidence that the tournament would go off without a hitch.

Although the organisers had hoped to have the stadium air-conditioned this could not be arranged in time and the lack of even exhaust fans was expected to increase the temperature inside the floodlit hall to a maximum. This came as a bitter blow to the Danes.

The Thais are fielding an entirely new set of young players whose average age is 21. The Thai team has been coached by the Malaya-born former world champion Wong Peng-foon. He has been busy training his

## The teams

Following are the teams taking part in the final rounds:

Australia: Ken Turner, Don Murray, George Robotham, Ron Young and Ted Anderson.

Denmark: Erlend Kops, Henning Borch, Paul Eric Nielsen, Finn Kobberø and Hammergaard Hansen.

United States: Dick Mitchell, Jim Poole, Ron Palmer, Michael Hartogoye, Wyn Rogers, Joe Alston and William Barry.

Thailand: Channarong, Rapi, Chuchart, Chayalert, Somseck and Narong.

The Indonesian team is expected to be announced only on the eve of the challenge round on June 10 but sports writers felt it would be selected from the following players: Ferry Sunawati, Tan Joe-hock, Eddy Yusuf, Lie Po-djan, Unang, Omann Rachman, Tan King-gwan and Ngoo Kim-bie. —AFP.

## British cyclist in the lead

Villefrance Sur Saone, May 31.

Britain's Brian Robinson struck top form today when he took the overall lead of the Dauphine Libere Professional Road Cycling Race by winning today's third stage from Romans to here.

He covered the 233 kilometres (146 miles) in 5 hours 48 minutes 52 seconds.

Luc and Valdois of France were respectively second and third with the same time as Robinson.

Robinson leads with an overall time of 18 hours 47 minutes 56 seconds after 647 kilometres (404 miles) of this seven-stage race organised by the Provincial newspaper Dauphine Libere.

The young German rider Rolf Wolfshohl is second with 10 hours 50 minutes 48 seconds and France's Thelin is third with 10 hours 54 minutes 18 seconds.

## Derby win pool a record

Epsom, May 31.  
The totalisator win pool for today's Derby amounted to £2,534 and constituted a record win pool for any race in Britain since the tote began to operate.

The previous best was £200,004 in the 1950 Derby.

The combined win and place pool of £119,880 was also a record, being an increase of £483 on the combined win and place pool on the 1950 Derby. —Reuter.

## European Cup goes out of Spain BARCELONA BEATEN 3-2 BY BENEFICA IN THRILLING FINAL

Bern, May 31.

Portugal's Benfica football team tonight won the European National Champions Football Cup, defeating the Spanish champions, Barcelona, by three goals to two.

This is the first time that Spain has lost the Cup final since the Cup competition was instituted. Real Madrid, eliminated this year by Barcelona in earlier round, had won the European Cup final every year from the start.

Benfica led 2-1 at half-time in tonight's match. The Swiss referee Gottfried Dienst managed to keep both teams under control in the hotly contested match watched by a crowd estimated at 40,000. A Eurovision broadcast which permitted audiences all over Europe to see the match on a delayed basis was blamed for preventing a capacity turnout at the 60,000-seat Wankdorf Stadium.

cloudy skies brought a premature nightfall. The Spaniards desperately stepped up the pace from the opening whistle in an attempt to equalise the score.

Benfica's goalie Costa Pereira made some brilliant saves, especially from shots by Evaristo, but the Portuguese defence was quickly able to avert itself. In the 55th minute Coluna scored the third Benfica goal from a centre by Cavem.

The Portuguese continued to dominate play after this goal. Their defence hardened and shots by Barcelona's Kubala twice struck the goal posts, but did not enter.

In the 75th minute, Barcelona's offensive efforts finally paid off as Cazor sent in a hard shot past Costa Pereira.

With time running out Barcelona made a heroic effort in the closing minutes. A shot by Cazor in the 83rd minute glanced off the upright and another attack by the same star forced Costa Pereira to come well out of the goalmouth to make a save. But Benfica's defence held on until the end to ensure their 3-2 victory.

## The teams

Barcelona: Ramallets; Fenchó and Gracia; Verges, Gensana and Garray; Kubala, Kocsis, Evaristo, Suarez and Cazor.

Benfica: Costa Pereira, Joao and Angelo; Neto, Germano and Cruz; Augusto, Santana, Aguiar, Coluna and Cavem. —AFP.

## No Wimbledon withdrawal yet

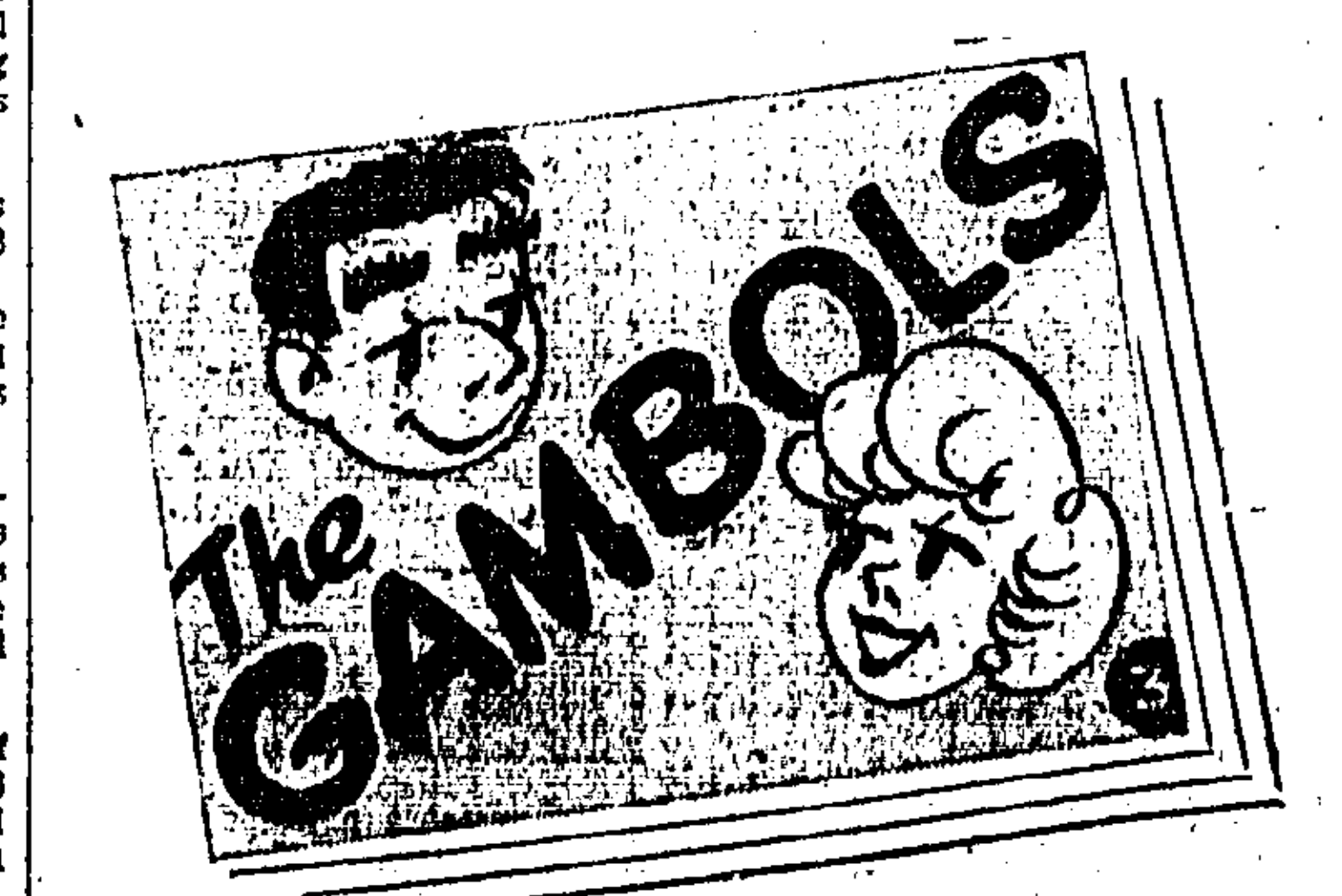
from Miss Bueno

London, May 31.

Organisers of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships said today that they had not received word that Brazil's Maria Bueno, the defending women's singles champion, would withdraw from the championships this year.

Reports from Paris stated today that Miss Bueno, who was forced to withdraw from the French International Hardcourt Championships last week because of an attack of jaundice, would not be in good enough health to compete at Wimbledon.

A spokesman for the All-England Club, which organises the famous championships, pointed out that the Brazilian ace has until the Sunday before the June 26 starting date of preliminary rounds to scratch from the Wimbledon Championships. —AFP.



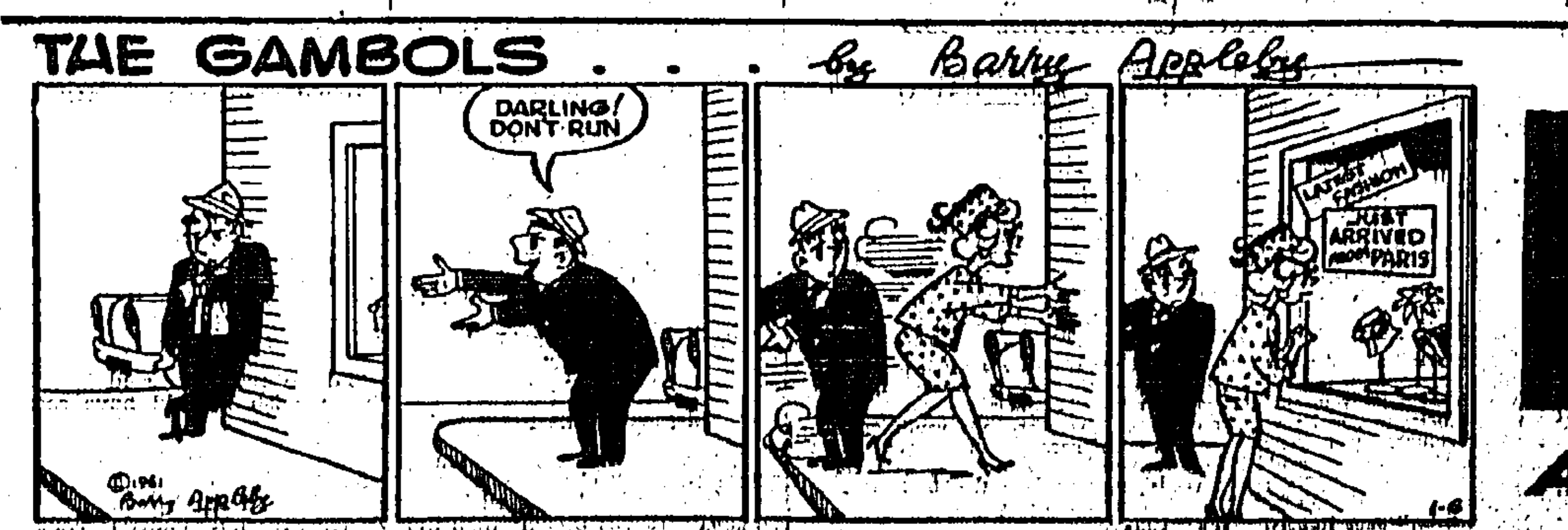
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# THIS IS THE FACE OF S. AFRICA

The nation of South Africa cuts its ties with the Commonwealth today and emerges as the world's youngest republic, the 22nd to be created on the African continent and the only one still wholly ruled by whites.

Early yesterday the new republic's 15 million citizens were awakened by the pealing of church bells, blaring of brass bands and the rumble of giant crowds thronging the streets of the nation's cities.

## Story of world's newest republic in pictures

But underneath it all ran a nervous current stemming from the country's biggest headache, its controversial and much criticised policy of Apartheid—the separation of the white and black races.

China Mail staff photographer, Frank Fischbeck, an unassuming, slightly-built South African himself, tells the story of his country in his own special way here.

In these pictures, taken by Frank before he was attracted by Hongkong and the Far East, are some of the faces that represent a cross-section of the new republic.

These are the pictures that tell the story of South Africa today....



SYMBOLIC of the new republic's freedom and independence are these startled Impala in the Kruger National Park. Also a symbol of the Negroes' undercurrent of fear under the country's policy of Apartheid.



THIS woman makes her Referendum vote clear with a vehemently clenched fist — She was FOR a republic.

From the Files

**25**  
years  
AGO

June 1936

DESCRIBED by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey as a burglar who worked alone, committing his burglaries between 3 am and 5 am and then leaving by the first morning train to Canton, where he disposed of the stolen property, Lo Wa-so, 26, unemployed appeared on remand before Mr W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, charged on six counts of burglary and receiving.

Defendant admitted the burglary charges, and the receiving charges were accordingly withdrawn by Inspector Carey. Defendant was sentenced to a total of one year's hard labour, and two years' Police supervision. It was stated he had seven previous convictions for larceny.

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AN unusual position has arisen in the Colony in the shortage of milk. A few days ago the leading dairy farmers advertised that the hot weather had considerably curtailed their supplies and fresh cream could only be supplied by them to hospitals and those under doctor's orders. Dairy farm managers are reticent on the subject, and attribute the shortage to the hot weather and increased demand.

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BISHOP REEVES, outspoken opponent of Apartheid, a few minutes before he was deported from South Africa.

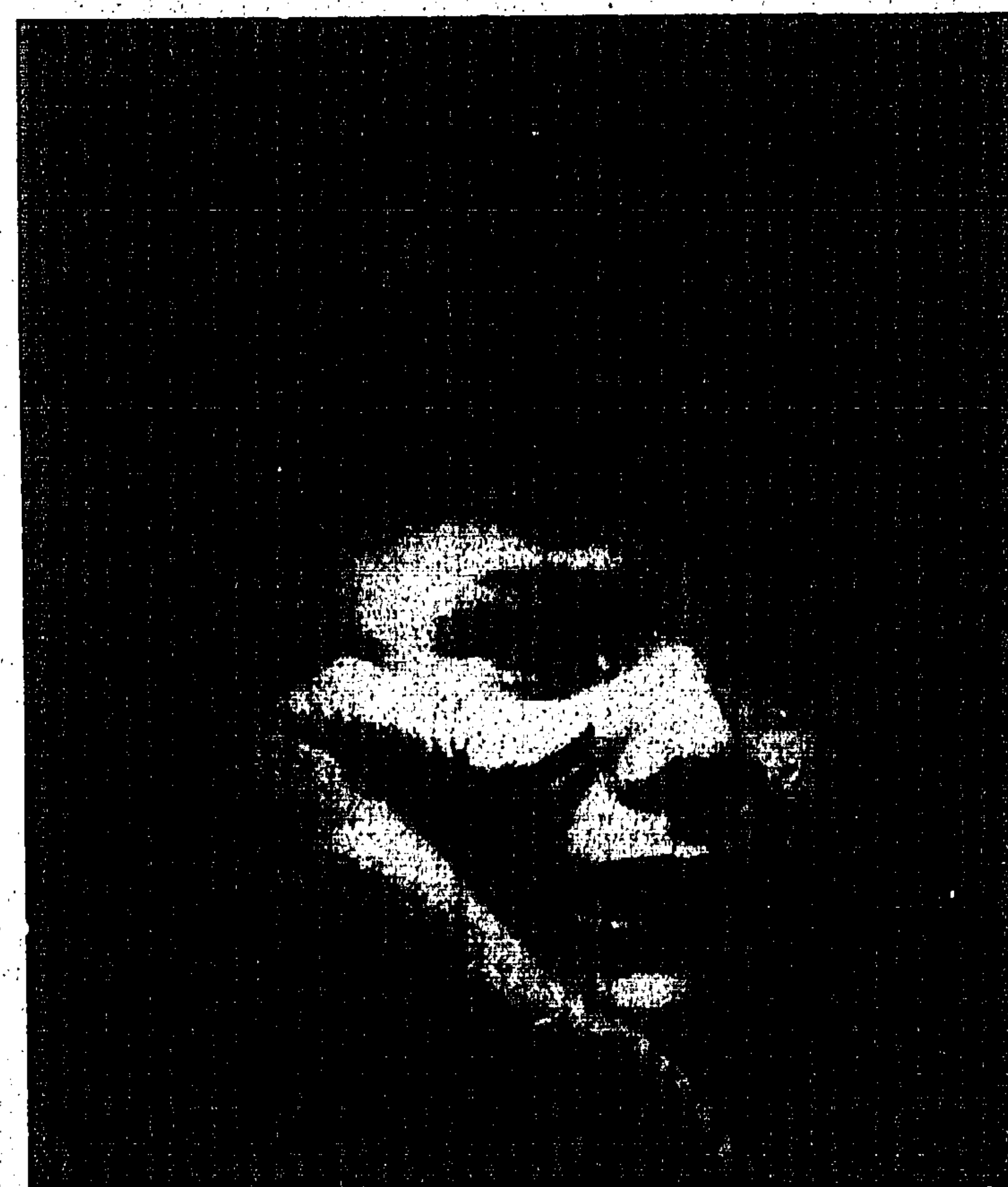


SHOULD South Africa have broken with the Commonwealth in becoming a republic? The answer of one man (above) is clear enough.

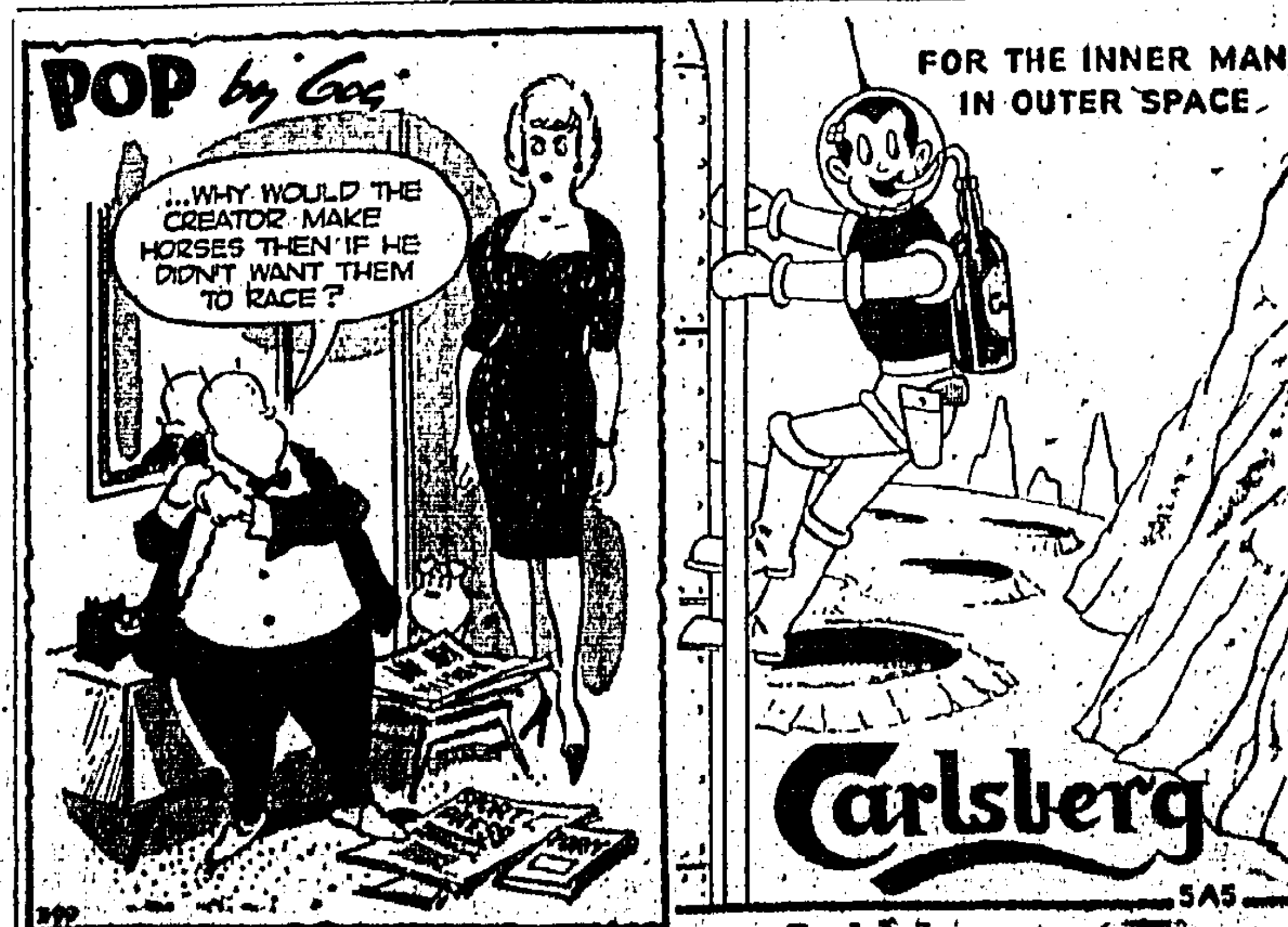


KING KONG — this was taken during rehearsals of the show in Johannesburg before the troupe flew to take London by storm.

MAIL  
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TRAGEDY of the Congo — which Prime Minister Verwoerd yesterday maintained would never be duplicated in South Africa — is reflected with heart-rending clarity on the face of this young refugee, who together with his mother crossed the border into SA — to start a new life and home.



FOR THE INNER MAN  
IN OUTER SPACE

Carlsberg